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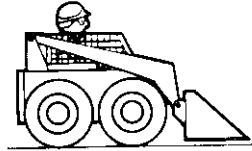


Manitou Americas, Inc., in cooperation with the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers, has adopted this Safety Alert Symbol to pinpoint precautions which, if not properly followed, can create a safety hazard. When you see this symbol in this manual or on the machine itself, you are reminded to **BE ALERT!** Your personal safety is involved!



Operators must have instructions before running the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

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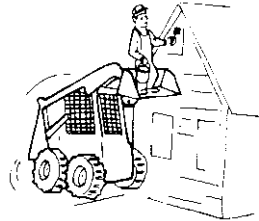
Never use loader without ROPS/FOPS. Never modify the ROPS/FOPS structure.

CORRECT



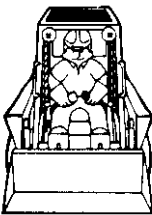
Read Operator's Manual before using machine.

WRONG



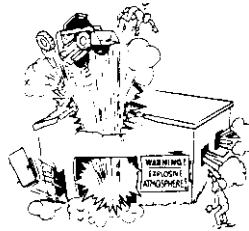
Never use the loader to lift personnel.

CORRECT



Always fasten seatbelt snugly. Always keep feet on the floor/pedals when operating loader.

WRONG



Do not use loader around explosive dust or gas, or where exhaust can contact flammable material.

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INTRODUCTION

This Operator's Manual provides the owner/operator with information for operating, maintaining and servicing Gehl SL4640E and 5240E Power2 skid-steer loaders. More important, this manual provides an operating plan for safe and proper use of the machine. Major points of safe operation are detailed in the *Safety* chapter of this manual.

We ask that you read and understand the contents of this manual completely and become familiar with your new machine before operating it. See your authorized Gehl dealer if you have any questions concerning information in the manual, require extra manuals or for information concerning the availability of manuals in other languages.

Throughout this manual, information is provided set in *italic* type and introduced by the word **Note** or **Important**. Read carefully and comply with those messages – it will improve your operating and maintenance efficiency, help avoid breakdowns and damage, and extend your machine's life.

A manual storage box in the operator's compartment holds the Operator's Manual and AEM Safety Manual (also available in Spanish). Please return the manuals to this box and keep them with the unit at all times. If this machine is resold, we recommend that these manuals be given to the new owner.

The attachments and equipment available for use with this machine have a wide variety of potential applications. Read the manual provided with the attachment to learn how to safely maintain and operate the equipment. Be sure the machine is suitably equipped for the type of work to be performed.

Do not use this machine for any applications or purposes other than those described in this manual or those applicable for approved attachments. If the machine is to be used with special attachments or equipment other than those approved by Manitou Americas, consult your Gehl dealer. Any person using non-approved attachments or making unauthorized modifications is responsible for the consequences.

The Gehl dealership network stands ready to provide you with any assistance you may require, including providing genuine Gehl service parts. All service parts should be obtained from your Gehl dealer. Provide complete information about the part and include the model and serial numbers of your machine. Record these numbers in the space provided on the Table of Contents page, as a handy reference.

Manitou Americas strives to continuously improve its products and reserves the right to make changes and improvements in the design and construction of any part without incurring the obligation to install such changes on any previously delivered unit.

If this machine was purchased “used,” or if the owner’s address has changed, please provide your Gehl dealer or Gehl Company Service Department with the owner’s name and current address, along with the machine model and serial number. This will allow the registered owner information to be updated, so that the owner can be notified directly in case of an important product issue, such as a safety update program.

Loader Identification




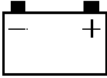














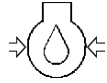





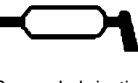





















- 1. Lift Arm
- 2. Restraint Bar (Inside)
- 3. Front Work Lights
- 4. Handholds
- 5. Tilt Cylinders
- 6. Bucket
- 7. Attachment Bracket
(hidden by bucket)
- 8. Tires



- 1. Engine Cover
- 2. Rear Work Lights
- 3. Tail Lights
- 4. Rear Grille
- 5. Lift Arm Support Device
- 6. Roll-Over/Falling Object
Protective Structure
(ROPS/FOPS)
- 7. Lift Cylinder
- 8. Fuel Filler Cap

Control/Indicator Symbols

 Power Off	 Power On	 Engine Start	 Battery Charge	 Electrical Power
 Worklight w/Flasher	 Worklight	 Safety Alert	 Hazard Flasher	 Wear Seatbelt
 Horn	 Read Operator's Manual	 Volume – Full	 Volume – Half Full	 Volume – Empty
H-L High – Low	N Neutral	F Forward	R Reverse	(P) Parking Brake
 Engine Air Filter	 Engine Oil	 Engine Oil Filter	 Engine Oil Pressure	 Fuel Filter
 Engine Temperature	 Hydraulic System	 Hydraulic Oil Temperature	 Hydraulic Oil Filter	 Grease Lubrication Point
 Glow Indicator Lamp	 Diesel Fuel	 Chaincase Oil	 Clockwise Rotation	 Counterclockwise Rotation
 Fast Speed	 Slow Speed	 Ride Control	 Power-A-Tach®	 Bucket – Float
 Bucket – Rollback	 Bucket – Dump	 Lift Arm – Lower	 Lift Arm – Raise	 Service Hours
 Lift Point	 Tie-Down Point	 Diesel Water Separator	 Engine Malfunction Shutdown	

CHAPTER 2

SAFETY



This safety alert symbol means Attention! Become alert! Your safety is involved! It stresses an attitude of safety awareness and can be found throughout this Operator's Manual and on the decals on the machine.

Before operating this machine, read and study the following safety information. For further reference on the safe operation of skid-steer loaders, Manitou Americas suggests that equipment owners obtain the Gehl "Skid-Steer Loader Safety" DVD, which is available through Gehl dealers. In addition, be sure that everyone who operates or works with this machine, whether family member or employee, is familiar with these safety precautions. It is essential to have competent and careful operators, who are not physically or mentally impaired, and who are thoroughly trained in the safe operation of the machine and the handling of loads. It is recommended that the operator be capable of obtaining a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

The use of skid-steer loaders is subject to certain hazards that cannot be eliminated by mechanical means, but only by exercising intelligence, care and common sense. Such hazards include, but are not limited to, hillside operation, overloading, instability of the load, poor maintenance and using the equipment for a purpose for which it is not intended or designed.

Manitou Americas ALWAYS considers the operator's safety when designing its machinery, and guards exposed moving parts for the operator's protection. However, some areas cannot be guarded or shielded in order to assure proper operation. Furthermore, this Operator's Manual and decals on the machine warn of additional hazards and they should be read and observed closely.

Some photographs in this manual may show doors, guards and shields open or removed for illustrative purposes only. Be sure that all doors, guards and shields are in their proper operating positions before starting the engine to operate the unit.

Different applications may require optional safety equipment, such as a back-up alarm, mirror, strobe light or an impact-resistant front door. Be sure you know the job site hazards and equip the machine as needed.



DANGER

"DANGER" indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

"WARNING" indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

"CAUTION" indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. May also alert against unsafe practices.

Mandatory Safety Shutdown Procedure

Before cleaning, adjusting, lubricating or servicing the unit, or leaving it unattended:

1. Move the drive control handle(s) to the neutral position.
2. Lower the lift arm and attachment completely. If the lift arm *must* be left in the raised position, BE SURE to properly engage the lift arm support device (page 22).
3. Move the throttle to the low idle position, shut off the engine and remove the key.
4. Before exiting, move the lift/tilt control(s) to verify that the controls do not cause movement of the lift arm and hitch.

Safety Reminders

Before Starting

- Do not modify the ROPS/FOPS unless instructed to do so in Manitou Americas-approved installation instructions. Modifications such as welding, drilling or cutting can weaken the structure and reduce the protection it provides. A damaged ROPS/FOPS cannot be repaired – it must be replaced.
- To ensure safe operation, replace damaged or worn-out parts with genuine Gehl service parts.
- Gehl skid-steer loaders are designed and intended to be used only with Gehl attachments or approved referral attachments. Manitou Americas cannot be responsible for operator safety if the loader is used with a non-approved attachment.
- Remove all trash and debris from the machine each day, especially in the engine compartment, to minimize the risk of fire.
- Always face the loader and use the handholds and steps when getting on and off the loader. Do not jump off the loader.
- Never use starting fluid (ether).
- Walk around the machine and warn all nearby personnel before starting the machine.
- Always perform a daily inspection of the machine before using it. Look for damage, loose or missing parts, leaks, etc.

During Operation

- Machine stability is affected by: the load being carried, the height of the load, machine speed, abrupt control movements and driving over uneven terrain. **DISREGARDING ANY OF THESE FACTORS CAN CAUSE THE LOADER TO TIP, THROWING THE OPERATOR OUT OF THE SEAT OR LOADER, RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.** Therefore: ALWAYS operate with the seatbelt fastened and the restraint bar lowered. Do not exceed the machine's Rated Operating Capacity. Carry the load low. Move the controls smoothly and gradually, and operate at speeds appropriate for the conditions.
- When operating on inclines or ramps, always travel with the heavier end of the loader toward the top of the incline for additional stability.
- Do not raise or drop a loaded bucket or fork suddenly. Abrupt movements under load can cause serious instability.
- Never push the lift control into the "float" position with the bucket or attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower rapidly.
- Do not drive too close to an excavation or ditch; be sure that the surrounding ground has adequate strength to support the weight of the loader and the load.
- Never carry riders. Do not allow others to ride on the machine or attachments, because they could fall or cause an accident.
- Always look to the rear before backing up the skid-steer loader.
- Operate the controls only from the operator's seat.
- Always keep hands and feet inside the operator's compartment while operating the machine.
- New operators must operate the loader in an open area away from bystanders. Practice with the controls until the loader can be operated safely and efficiently.
- Exhaust fumes can kill. Do not operate this machine in an enclosed area unless there is adequate ventilation.
- When you park the machine and before you leave the seat, check the restraint bar for proper operation. The restraint bar, when raised, deactivates the lift/tilt controls and auxiliary hydraulics, and applies the parking brake.

Maintenance

- Never attempt to by-pass the keyswitch to start the engine. Use only the jump starting procedure detailed in the *Operation* chapter of this manual.
- Never use your hands to search for hydraulic fluid leaks. Instead, use a piece of paper or cardboard. Escaping fluid under pressure can be invisible and can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. If any fluid is injected into your skin, see a doctor at once. Injected fluid must be surgically removed by a doctor or gangrene may result.

- Always wear safety glasses with side shields when striking metal against metal. In addition, it is recommended that a softer (chip-resistant) material be used to cushion the blow. Failure to heed could lead to serious injury to the eyes or other parts of the body.
- Do not smoke or have any spark-producing equipment in the area while filling the fuel tank or while working on the fuel or hydraulic systems.

Potential Hazards

A skid-steer loader operator must ALWAYS be conscious of the working environment. Operator actions, the environmental conditions and the job being performed require the full attention of the operator so that safety precautions can be taken.

ALWAYS maintain a safe distance from electric power lines and avoid contact with any electrically charged conductor or gas line. It is not necessary to make direct contact with a power line for power to ground through the structure of the machine. Accidental contact or rupture can result in electrocution or an explosion. Contact the North American One-Call Referral System at: 8-1-1 in the U.S., or 1-888-258-0808 in the U.S. and Canada for the local “Digger’s Hotline” number or the proper local authorities for utility line locations BEFORE starting to dig!

Exposure to crystalline silica (found in sand, soil and rocks) has been associated with silicosis, a debilitating and often fatal lung disease. A Hazard Review (Pub. No. 2002-129) by the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) indicates a significant risk of chronic silicosis for workers exposed to inhaled crystalline silica over a working lifetime. NIOSH recommends an exposure limit of 0.05 mg/m³ as a time-weighted average for up to a 10-hr workday during a 40-hr workweek. NIOSH also recommends substituting less hazardous materials when feasible, using respiratory protection and regular medical examinations for exposed workers.

Safety Decals

The skid-steer loader has decals that provide safety information and precautions around the loader. These decals must be kept legible. If missing or illegible, they must be replaced promptly. Replacements can be obtained from your Gehl dealer. New equipment must have all decals specified by the manufacturer affixed in their proper locations. If there is a decal on a part that is being replaced, be sure that the decal is applied to the replacement part.

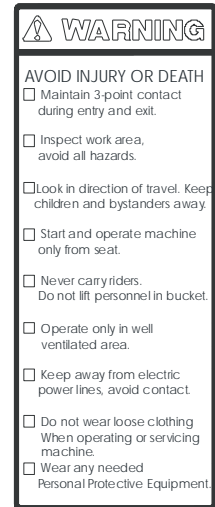
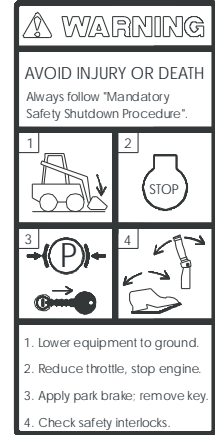
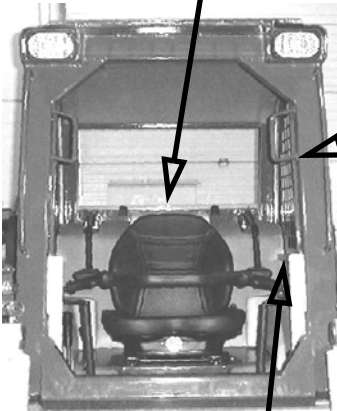
New Decal Application

Surfaces must be free of dirt, dust, grease and foreign material before applying the decal. Remove the smaller portion of the decal backing paper and apply the exposed adhesive to the clean surface, maintaining proper position and alignment. Peel the rest of the backing paper and apply hand pressure to smooth out the decal surface. Refer to the following pages for proper decal location. Text decals begin on page 9; no-text decals begin on page 13.

ANSI-Style Safety Decals inside the ROPS/FOPS



137628 – Located on manual box, behind seat

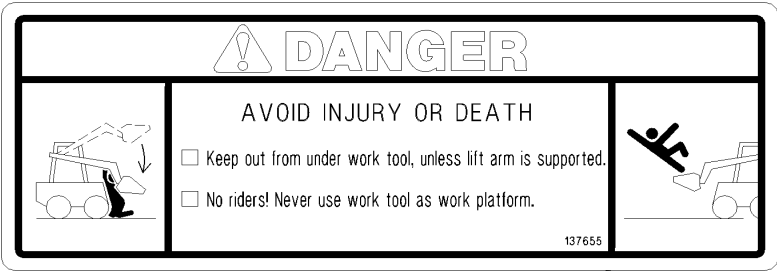


194485 - Left Instrument Panel



137647 – Located on operator's lower left side

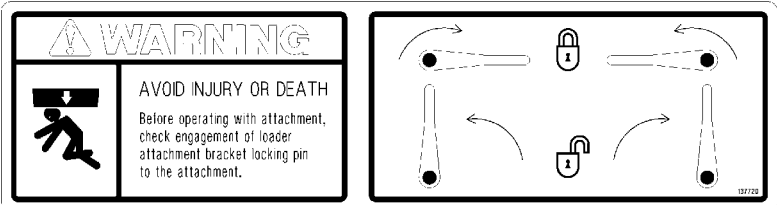
ANSI-Style Safety Decals on the outside of the Loader



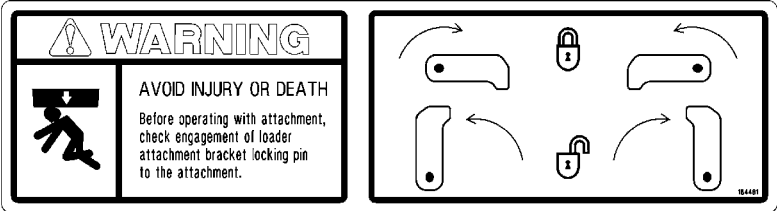
137655 – Located on front of loader



132166 – Located on rear window emergency exit



137720 – Located on hitch (manual hitch loaders only)

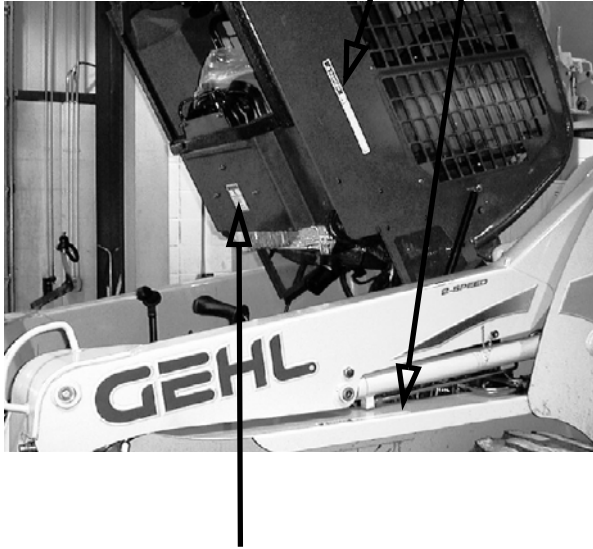


184481 – Located on hitch (power hitch loaders only)

ANSI-Style Safety Decals on the outside of the Loader




137637 – Located on the left fender and left side of ROPS/FOPS



184214 – Located under the ROPS/FOPS

ANSI-Style Safety Decals in the Engine Compartment

**WARNING**

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

☐ Keep safety devices working.

☐ Jump start per Operator's Manual procedure.

☐ Clean debris from engine compartment daily to avoid fire. Keep fire extinguisher nearby.

☐ Do not use hands to find hydraulic leaks. Escaping oil under pressure can be invisible and penetrate skin.

☐ Allow radiator to cool before removing cap. Loosen cap slowly to avoid burns.


☐ Keep guards, screens and windows in place.


☐ Do not smoke while fueling or servicing machine.

137657

137657 – Located on the right riser



**WARNING**




ROTATING FAN

Keep hands out or stop engine.

HOT SURFACE

Do not touch hot engine or hydraulic system parts.

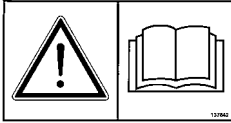


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137658 – Located on the fan shroud

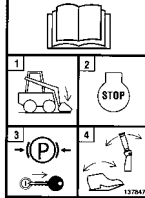
ISO-Style (used Internationally)

Safety Decals inside the ROPS/FOPS



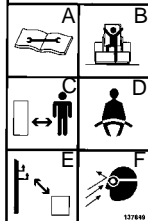
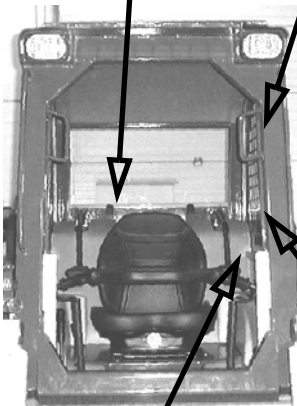
137842 – Located on manual storage box, behind seat

Safety alert: Read Operator's Manual and all safety signs before using machine. The owner is responsible to ensure all users are instructed on safe use and maintenance.



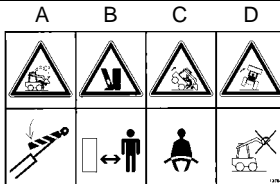
137847 – Part of left instrument panel

Safety alert: Always follow "Mandatory Safety Shutdown Procedure" in Operator's Manual.
 1 – Lower equipment to ground.
 2 – Reduce throttle, stop engine.
 3 – Apply parking brake; remove key.
 4 – Check safety interlocks.



137849 – Part of left instrument panel

Safety alert:
A – Check machine before operating; Service per Operator's Manual. Contact dealer (or manufacturer) for information and service parts.
B – Maintain 3-point contact during entry and exit.
C – Inspect work area. Avoid all hazards. Look in direction of travel. Keep children and bystanders away.
D – Start and operate machine only from seat.
E – Keep away from power lines; avoid contact.
F – Wear any needed Personal Protective Equipment. Do not wear loose clothing while operating or servicing machine.



137843 – Located on operator's lower left side

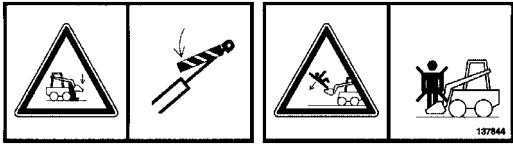
A – Crush hazard: Keep out from under lift arm unless lift arm is supported.
B – Crush hazard: Keep hands, feet and body inside cab when operating.
C – Forward tip hazard: Fasten seat belt. Carry load low. Do not exceed Rated Operating Load.
D – Side tip hazard: Avoid steep slopes and high speed turns. Travel up and down slopes with heavy end uphill.

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Safety Decals on the outside of the Loader

A

B




137844 – Located on front of loader

A – Crush hazard: Keep out from under work tool unless lift arm is supported.
B – Fall hazard: No riders. Never use work tool as work platform.



132166 – Located on rear window emergency exit





A

B

186743 – Located on hitch (manual hitch loaders only)

Crush hazard: Before operating with attachment, check engagement of hitch locking pin to the attachment:

A – Incorrect attachment engagement **B** – Correct attachment engagement



WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

Before operating with attachment, check engagement of loader attachment bracket locking pin to the attachment.



A

B

139101 – Located on hitch (power hitch loaders only)

Crush hazard: Before operating with attachment, check engagement of loader attachment bracket locking pin to the attachment:

A – Incorrect attachment engagement **B** – Correct attachment engagement

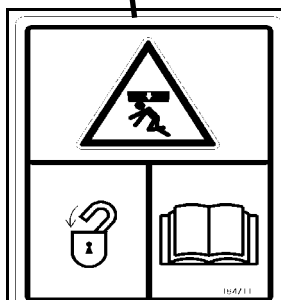
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Safety Decals on the outside of the Loader



Crush hazard:
Hose removal or
component failure
can cause lift arm
to drop. Always use
lift arm support
device when
leaving lift arm
raised for service.







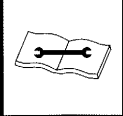

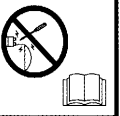
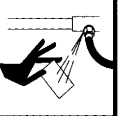
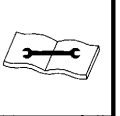
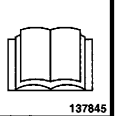
137848 – Located on the left fender and
left side of ROPS/FOPS



184711 – Located under
the ROPS/FOPS

Crush hazard: Be sure lock
mechanism is securely
engaged before working
under ROPS/FOPS. Read
instructions for use in
Operator's Manual.

ISO-Style (used Internationally)
Safety Decals in the Engine Compartment

A	B	C	D	E	F
					
					

137845

137845 – Located on the right riser

A – Safety alert: Keep safety devices in place and in working order. Keep guards, screens and windows in place.

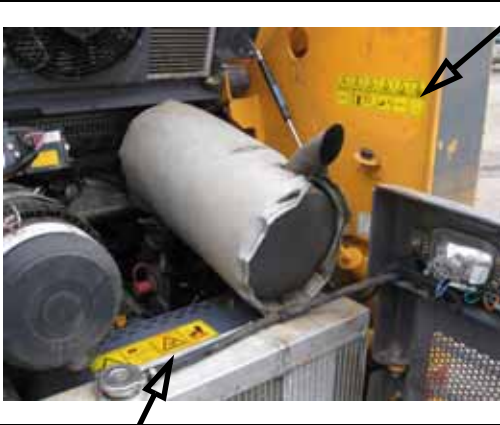
B – Fire hazard: Do not smoke while fueling or servicing machine. Clean debris from engine compartment daily to avoid fire. Keep fire extinguisher nearby.






C – Run-over hazard: Jump-start per Operator's Manual procedure.

D – Oil injection hazard: Do not use hands to find hydraulic leaks. Escaping oil under pressure can be invisible and penetrate skin. Use a piece of cardboard to find leaks.

E – Burn hazard: Allow radiator to cool before removing cap. Loosen cap slowly to avoid burns.

F – Suffocation hazard: Operate only in a well-ventilated area.



A	B
	
  STOP	

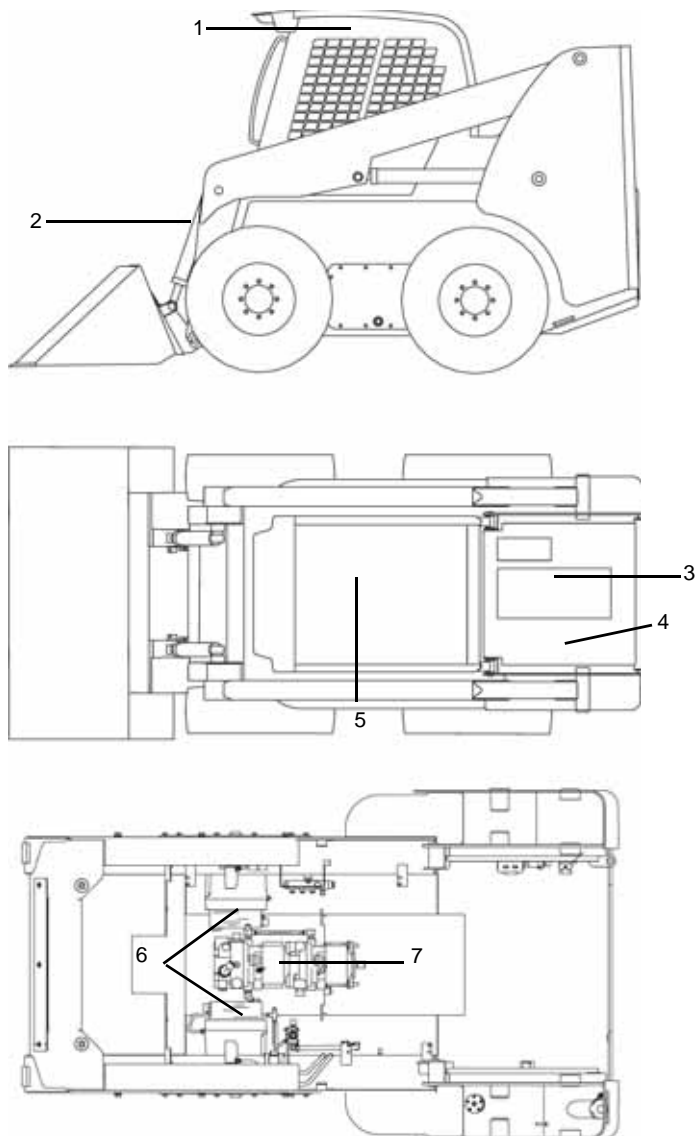
137845

137845 – Located on the fan shroud

A – Rotating fan: Keep hands out or stop engine.

B – Hot surface: Do not touch hot engine or hydraulic system parts.


Product and Component Plate Locations



Product and Component Plates


1. Operator protection system plate: with model, certification and operator protection system serial number (located inside left ROPS/FOPS)
2. Skid-steer serial number imprint
3. Engine plate: with type designation, product and serial number
4. Product plate: with Product Identification Number and model/type designation
5. Seat plate according to ISO 7096 (located on seat)
6. Component, right and left drive motor: with product and serial number
7. Component, hydrostatic transmission: with product and serial number

CONTROLS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

 **WARNING** Become familiar with and know how to use all safety devices and controls on the skid-steer loader before operating it. Know how to stop loader operation before starting it. This Gehl loader is designed and intended to be used only with a Gehl attachment or a Manitou Americas-approved referral attachment or accessory. Manitou Americas cannot be responsible for operator safety if the loader is used with a non-approved attachment.

Guards and Shields

Whenever possible and without affecting loader operation, guards and shields are provided to protect against potentially hazardous areas. In many places, safety decals are also provided to warn of potential hazards and/or to display special operating procedures.

 **WARNING** Read and thoroughly understand all safety decals on the loader before operating it. Do not operate the loader unless all factory-installed guards and shields are properly secured in place.

Operator Restraint Bar

Lower the restraint bar after entering the operator's compartment. The restraint bar is securely anchored to the ROPS/FOPS. The restraint bar switch and the seat switch form an interlock for the lift arm, tilt, drive and starter circuits (refer to the *Safety Interlock System* topic on page 20 for more information).

 **WARNING** Never defeat the operator restraint bar or seat switch electrically or mechanically. Always wear the seatbelt.

Operator's Seat

The seat is mounted on rails for rearward or forward repositioning. A spring-loaded latch handle activates the seat position adjustment mechanism.

Suspension seat (optional on all models): A weight adjustment knob is provided for individual operator adjustment.

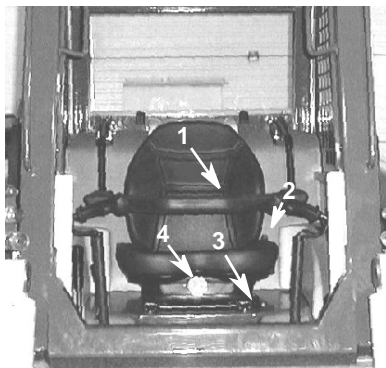


Figure 1 Operator's Seat

1. Restraint Bar
2. Seatbelt
3. Seat Position Adjustment Lever
4. Suspension Seat Weight Adjustment Knob (optional)

Upper-Torso Restraint

⚠ WARNING Always wear the upper-torso restraint when operating in high speed.

The seatbelt should always be fastened during operation.

Important: *Inspect the seatbelt(s) for damage before use, and replace if damaged. Keep seatbelt(s) clean. Use only soap and water to wash seatbelt(s). Cleaning solvents can cause damage to seatbelt(s).*

Safety Interlock System

Hydraloc™ System

⚠ WARNING NEVER defeat the safety interlock system by mechanically or electrically bypassing any switches, relays or solenoid valves.

An interlock system is provided on the loader for operator safety. Together with solenoid valves, switches and relays, the interlock system:

- Prevents the engine from starting unless the operator is sitting on the seat and the operator restraint bar is lowered.

- Disables the lift arm, auxiliary hydraulics, attachment tilt and wheel drives whenever the operator leaves the seat, turns the keyswitch to Off or raises the restraint bar.

Testing the Safety Interlock System

Before exiting the machine, check the safety interlock system for proper operation:

Restraint Bar

With the engine running, raise the restraint bar. Test each of the controls. There should be no more than a slight movement of the lift arm, hitch and machine. If there is any significant movement, troubleshoot and correct the problem immediately. Contact your dealer if necessary.

Seat Switch

With the engine off and the restraint bar lowered, unfasten the seatbelt, and lift your weight off the seat. Try to start the engine. If the engine starts, turn off the engine, troubleshoot and correct the problem. Contact your dealer if necessary.

ROPS/FOPS

The ROPS/FOPS (Roll-Over/Falling Object Protective Structure) is designed to provide protection for the operator from falling objects and in case the loader tips or rolls over, provided the operator is secured inside the ROPS/FOPS by the seatbelt and restraint bar.

⚠ WARNING Never operate the loader with the ROPS/FOPS removed or locked back.

Parking Brake

This skid-steer loader is equipped with a spring-applied, hydraulic-released parking brake. The parking brake engages when the operator lifts the restraint bar, exits the seat or shuts off the engine. The brake can also be applied manually by using the switch located on the left control panel of the ROPS/FOPS. A red indicator lights on the left control panel when the parking brake is applied.



Figure 2 Parking Brake Switch

Horn

Pressing the button on the lower right portion of the control handle sounds the horn (optional on all models).

Rear Window Emergency Exit

The ROPS/FOPS rear window has three functions: noise reduction, flying objects barrier and emergency exit.

To use the emergency exit, pull on the yellow warning tag at the top of the window and remove the seal. Push or kick out the window and exit.

See your local automotive glass specialist to reinstall the window.

Lift Arm Support Device

The lift arm support device is used as a cylinder lock to prevent the raised lift arm from lowering unexpectedly. Be sure to engage the support device when the lift arm is raised for service. When the support device is not being used, return it to its storage position. The support device is a safety device that must be kept in proper operating condition at all times. The following steps ensure correct usage:

⚠ WARNING The safest method of engaging the lift arm support device requires two people – one person inside the loader and another person outside the loader to engage the support device.

Important: With the keyswitch OFF and the solenoid valve functioning properly, the lift arm should stay raised if the lift control is moved to “lower.” If the solenoid valve does not hold the lift arm raised, lower the lift arm completely and contact your Gehl dealer immediately to determine why the cause.

Engagement

To engage the lift arm support device:

1. Lower the lift arm fully.
2. Stop the engine.
3. Leave the operator's compartment. Press in and hold the lock pin button to release its locking mechanism. Remove the lock pin holding the support device up against the lift arm. Allow the support device to come down into contact with the lift cylinder.
4. Return to operator's compartment and restart the engine.
5. Use the lift control to raise the lift arm until the support device drops over the end of the lift cylinder and around the cylinder rod. Slowly lower the lift arm until the free-end of the support device contacts the top end of the lift cylinder.
6. Look to make sure the support device is secure against the cylinder end. Then, stop the loader engine, remove the key and leave the operator's compartment.



Figure 3 Lift Arm Support Device Engaged

Disengagement

To return the lift arm support device to its storage position:

1. Start the engine;
2. Raise the lift arm fully;
3. Stop the engine;
4. Before leaving the operator's compartment, check to make sure that the lift arm is being held in the raised position by the solenoid valve (See **Note** below).

Note: With the keyswitch OFF and the solenoid valve working, the arm will stay raised when the lift control is moved forward. If the valve does NOT hold the lift arm and it begins to lower, do NOT leave the operator's compartment. Instead, have someone store the support device for you. Then, contact your Gehl dealer to determine the reason why the lift arm lowers while the keyswitch is in the OFF position.

5. To store the support device, raise it up until it contacts the lift arm. Press in and hold the lock pin button to release its locking mechanism. Insert the lock pin through the hole in left arm and through the support device.



Figure 4 Lift Arm Support Device Storage Location

Accessory Plug

The accessory plug is located at the bottom of the left instrument panel.

Dome Light

The dome light is located on the right side of the ROPS/FOPS head liner. Push the dome light to turn on the light.

Work Lights

Loaders have two sets of work lights. The front work lights are located at the top of the ROPS/FOPS. The rear work lights are located in the rear grille.

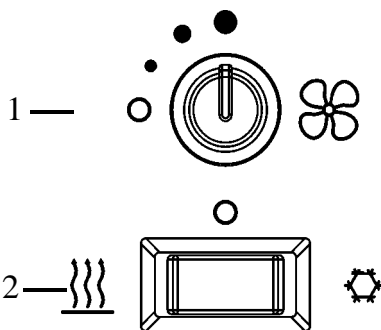
Heater (optional)

Loaders with the optional heater have a dial on the left instrument panel to control the fan speed.

Heater and Air Conditioner (optional)

Loaders with the combination heater/air conditioner (HVAC) have two controls on the left instrument panel: fan speed and heater/air conditioner on/off, and temperature.

1. **Fan Speed:** Controls the rate at which air exits the vents.
2. **Heater/Air Conditioner (HVAC) Selector Switch:** Turns on either the heater or air conditioner. Center “off” position allows fan-only operation for air circulation.



**Figure 5 Heater/
Air Conditioner Controls**

Note: *The operator will feel cooler with only the two front vents opened and aimed at the upper body.*

Tips For Improving Heater Performance

To maximize heater and combination heater/air conditioner (HVAC) performance, the following steps are suggested.

1. Inside the engine compartment, close off the cold air intake on the heater box.
2. Inspect the cab recirculation air filter for excess dirt build-up.
3. Inspect the heater hoses for twists, kinks or pinched areas.
4. Ensure the heater valves are fully open. On heater-only units, the coolant is controlled by a manual valve. On HVAC units, the coolant is controlled by an electric solenoid valve.
5. Run the engine at a mid-throttle position (see note). Running the engine at low idle may not be enough load to bring the engine up to its full thermostat temperature (188° F, or 87° C) depending upon ambient conditions.

Note: *On a cold engine start-up, run the skid-steer loader at low idle for five minutes before throttling up to a mid-throttle position.*

Engine Speed Control

An engine speed hand throttle (Figure 6) is provided for setting the engine speed. Move the control clockwise to increase the engine speed, and counter-clockwise to decrease the engine speed.



Figure 6 Hand Throttle

T-Bar, Dual-Hand, Dual Joystick and T-Bar/Joystick Controls Only: A right-foot-operated throttle pedal is provided to control the engine speed (Figure 7). The pedal linkage is spring-loaded to return to the pre-set hand throttle setting.



Figure 7 Foot Throttle (T-Bar, Dual-Hand, Dual Joystick & T-Bar/Joystick control units)

Two-Speed Transmission (optional)

Loaders with the optional two-speed transmission use the left button on the left control handle for shifting between High (H) and Low (L). Shifting to High allows the machine to exceed 8 mph (13 km/h), up to a maximum speed of 12.4 mph (20 km/h).

Hydraglide™ Ride Control System (optional)

Loaders with the optional ride control feature have a button on the right control handle for shifting between normal mode and ride control mode. The ride control system provides a smoother ride over uneven surfaces. Press the button once to activate the system and again to deactivate. The ride control system is automatically deactivated when the machine is shut off.

 **WARNING** When hydraglide is activated, the lift arm may drop slightly without a load or several inches with a heavy load.

Auto-Shutdown System

The auto-shutdown system will activate if the loader has an over-temperature situation or no oil pressure for more than 30 seconds. An audible alarm will sound and the Engine Coolant Temperature light or Engine Oil Pressure light will turn on and the loader will shut down after approximately 30 seconds.

Attachment Mounting

The skid-steer loader is equipped with either the standard manual All-Tach® hitch or the optional Power-A-Tach® hitch for mounting a bucket and other attachments.

All-Tach® Hitch

With the standard hitch mechanism, two latch levers secure the attachment. Rotate the levers until the handles are horizontal to engage the lock pins. Rotate the levers until the handles are vertical to disengage the lock pins. (Refer to page 46 for more information.)



Figure 8 All-Tach® Hitch

⚠ WARNING To prevent unexpected release of the attachment from the hitch, be sure to secure the latch pins by rotating the levers all the way to the stops.

Power-A-Tach® Hitch

With the optional hitch mechanism, a switch on the left control panel activates the latch pins. Metal “flags” on the pins indicate their position: the pin flags rotate to a horizontal position when engaging the pins and a vertical position when disengaging the pins. (Refer to page 46 for more information.)



Figure 9 Power-A-Tach® Hitch

⚠ WARNING To prevent unexpected release of the attachment from the hitch, be sure the latch pins are secure by verifying that the pin flags have moved fully to the outside of the hitch.

Instrument Panels

The instrument panels contain the switches and indicator lights. Symbols on the indicator lights are visible only when the indicator light are on.

Left Panel

1. **Two-Speed Transmission (optional)** – Lights when high speed is engaged.
2. **Parking Brake** – Lights when the parking brake is applied.
3. **Power-A-Tach® Hitch (optional)** – Used to operate the Power-A-Tach hitch.
4. **Fan (optional)** – Used to control the fan speed for the air conditioner and heater.
5. **Heater/Air Conditioner Selector** – Used to control the heater and air conditioner.
6. **Accessory Plug** – 12-volt DC power outlet.
7. **Engine Malfunction** – Lights when the engine electronic control unit (ECU) has detected a failure warranting an automatic shutdown. The indicator lamp also displays error codes when the key switch is turned to the “on” position. See Engine Diagnostics chart on page 70.
8. **Hydraglide™ Ride Control System (optional)** – Lights when the ride control system is activated.
9. **Float Indicator (T-Bar/Joystick and Dual Joystick control options only)** – Lights when float function is activated.
10. **Parking Brake Switch** – Used to apply the parking brake.

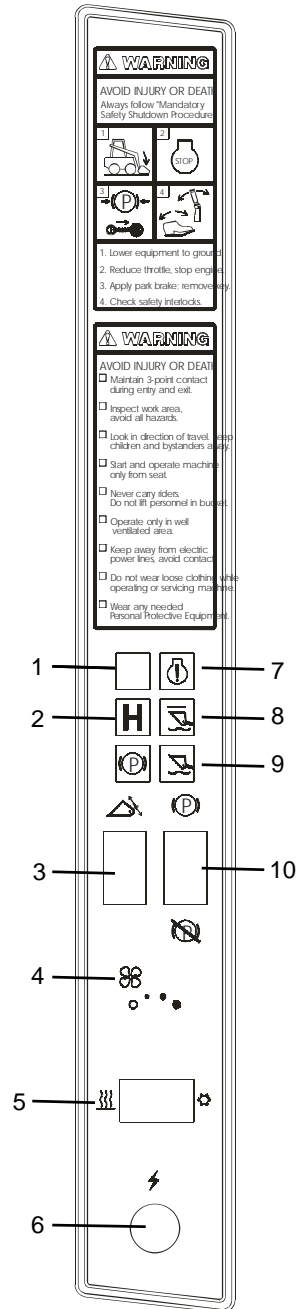


Figure 10 Left Panel

Right Panel

1. **Hourmeter** – Displays the total operating hours of the loader.
2. **Fuel Level Gauge** – Displays the amount of fuel in the tank.
3. **Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge** – Displays the temperature of the engine coolant.
4. **Engine Coolant Temperature** – Lights if the engine coolant is too hot this warns the operator to stop the engine and determine and correct the cause for the high temperature. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
5. **Hydraulic Oil Temperature** – Lights if the hydraulic oil is too hot. This warns the operator to reduce the hydraulic load and determine the cause of the high temperature. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
6. **Light Switch** – Controls all the lights on the loader. Symbols denote the four positions of the light switch. In a clockwise direction these are:
 - Off
 - Flashers (optional)
 - Front Work Lights with Tail Lights (position lights)
 - Both Front and Rear Work Lights
 For the lights to function, the keyswitch must be in the RUN position.
7. **High-Flow Auxiliary Switch (optional)** – Controls the direction of hydraulic oil flow. Push the right side of the rocker switch for forward flow, or the left side for reverse flow. To disengage, push and release either side of the switch or raise the restraint bar. Turning the machine off and restarting the engine will also reset the high-flow to neutral.

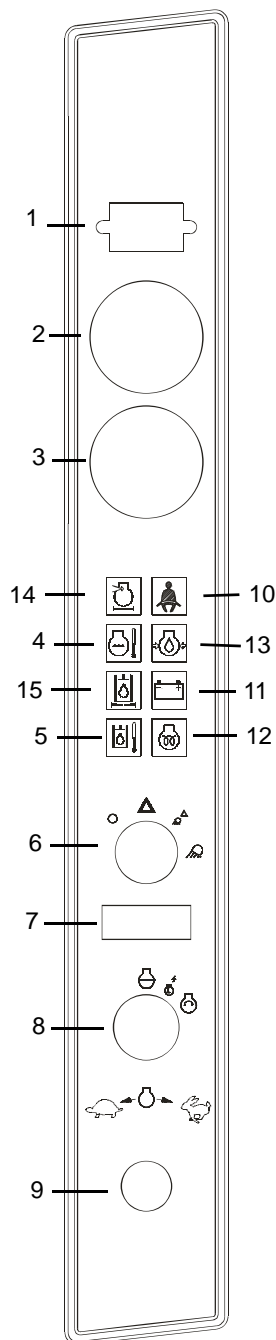


Figure 11 Right Panel

8. **Keyswitch** – In a clockwise rotation, these positions are:
- **OFF Position** – With the key vertical, power from the battery is disconnected from the controls and instrument panel electrical circuits. This is the only position the key can be inserted or removed from the keyswitch.
 - **ON (or RUN) Position** – With the key turned one position clockwise from vertical, power from the battery is supplied to all control and instrument panel circuits.
 - **START Position** – With the key turned fully clockwise, the electric starter energizes, start the engine. Release the key to RUN position after the engine starts.

***Note:** The engine cannot be started unless the operator is sitting in the seat and the restraint bar is lowered.*

9. **Engine Speed Control** – Controls the engine speed. Move the control clockwise to increase and counter-clockwise to decrease the engine speed.
10. **Fasten Seatbelt** – A momentary visual (and audible) indicator to remind the operator to fasten the seatbelt(s).
11. **Battery** – Lights if the charging voltage is too high or too low. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
12. **Preheat Indicator Lamp** – Lights when the (automatic) preheat is active. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
13. **Engine Oil Pressure** – Lights if the engine oil pressure is too low. Warns the operator to immediately stop the engine and determine the cause for the low pressure. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
14. **Engine Air Restriction Indicator (optional)** - Lights when a restriction in the engine air filter is detected. Warns the operator to immediately stop the engine and clean or replace the element in the engine air cleaner. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.
15. **Hydraulic Oil Filter Indicator (optional)** - Lights if the hydraulic oil filter becomes restricted. Warns the operator to immediately stop the engine, allow the engine to cool, and then change the oil and filter. During normal operation this indicator should be OFF.

T-Bar Controls

The loader may be equipped with the Gehl T-Bar control option. The left T-Bar controls the drive and the right T-Bar controls the lift/tilt.

Drive Control

Forward, reverse, speed and turning maneuvers are accomplished by movement of the left T-Bar. To go forward, push the control **forward**; for **reverse**, pull the control rearward. To turn **right**, turn the control clockwise; to turn **left**, turn the control counterclockwise. For gradual turns, move the T-Bar slightly forward or rearward. For sharp turns, turn the control clockwise or counterclockwise.

Moving the T-Bar farther from neutral increases the speed steadily to the maximum travel speed. Tractive effort decreases as speed increases. To get maximum tractive effort, move the T-Bar only slightly away from the neutral position. The engine will stall if the control is moved too far forward when loading the bucket.



Figure 12 T-Bar Controls

1. Lift/Tilt Control
2. Drive Control


⚠ WARNING Be sure the T-Bar controls are in neutral before starting the engine. Operate the controls gradually and smoothly. Excessive speed and quick control movements without regard for conditions and circumstances are hazardous and could cause an accident.

Lift/Tilt Control

Moving the lift arm and tilting the attachment are accomplished by movement of the right T-Bar. To **raise** the lift arm, pull the control straight rearward; to **lower** the lift arm, push the control straight forward. To **tilt the attachment forward and down**, twist the control clockwise; to **tilt the attachment up and back**, twist the control counterclockwise.

***Note:** The speed of the lift/tilt motion is directly proportional to the amount of T-Bar movement and engine speed.*

To place the lift arm into the detent (“float”) position, push the right T-Bar all the way forward. This position allows the lowered lift arm to float while traveling over changing ground conditions.

 **WARNING** Never push the lift/tilt T-Bar control into the “float” position with the attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower very rapidly.

T-Bar/Joystick Controls

The loader may be equipped with the Gehl T-Bar/Joystick control option. The left T-Bar controls the drive and the right joystick controls the lift/tilt.

Drive Control

Forward, reverse, speed and turning maneuvers are accomplished by movement of the left T-Bar. To go forward, push the control **forward**; for **reverse**, pull the control rearward. To turn **right**, turn the control clockwise; to turn **left**, turn the control counterclockwise. For gradual turns, move the T-Bar forward or rearward and turn slightly. For sharp turns, turn the control clockwise or counterclockwise.

Moving the T-Bar farther from neutral increases the speed steadily to the maximum travel speed. Tractive effort decreases as speed increases. To get maximum tractive effort, move the T-Bar only slightly away from the neutral position. The engine will stall if the control is moved too far forward when loading the bucket.



Figure 13 T-Bar/Joystick Controls

1. Lift/Tilt Control
2. Drive Control


⚠ WARNING Be sure the T-Bar controls are in neutral before starting the engine. Operate the controls gradually and smoothly. Excessive speed and quick control movements without regard for conditions and circumstances are hazardous and could cause an accident.

Lift/Tilt Control

Moving the lift arm and tilting the attachment are accomplished by movement of the right joystick. To **raise** the lift arm, pull the control straight rearward; to **lower** the lift arm, push the control straight forward. To **tilt the attachment forward and down**, move the control to the right; to **tilt the attachment up and back**, move the control to the left.

***Note:** The speed of the lift/tilt motion is directly proportional to the amount of joystick movement and engine speed.*

To place the lift arm into the detent (“float”) position, push and hold the left button on the right joystick. This mode allows the lowered lift arm to move up and down without moving the T-Bar while traveling over changing ground conditions. An indicator light in the left instrument panel will blink when float is activated.

 **WARNING** Never push the float control button with the attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower very rapidly.

Releasing the float button will cancel the float mode if the button was pressed less than five seconds. If the float mode button is pressed longer than five seconds, the float feature will stay on and the float indicator lamp will light continuously until the button is pressed again.

Dual Joystick Controls

The loader may be equipped with the dual joystick control option. The left joystick controls the drive and the right joystick controls the lift/tilt.

Drive Control

Forward, reverse, speed and turning maneuvers are accomplished by movement of the left joystick. To go **forward**, push the control forward; for **reverse**, pull the control rearward. To turn **right**, push the control right; to turn **left**, push the control left. To go **forward and left**, move the control forward and left. To go **forward and right**, move the control forward and right. To go **back and left**, move the control back and to the right. To go **back and right**, move the control back and to the left.



Figure 14 Joystick Controls

1. Lift/Tilt Control
2. Drive Control



WARNING

Be sure the joystick controls are in neutral before starting the engine. Operate the controls gradually and smoothly. Excessive speed and quick control movements without regard for conditions and circumstances are hazardous and could cause an accident.


Moving the joystick farther from neutral increases the speed steadily to the maximum travel speed. Tractive effort decreases as speed increases. To get maximum tractive effort, move the joystick only slightly away from the neutral position. The engine will stall if the control is moved too far forward when loading the bucket.

Lift/Tilt Control

Moving the lift arm and tilting the attachment are accomplished by movement of the right joystick. To **raise** the lift arm, pull the control straight rearward; to **lower** the lift arm, push the control straight forward. To **tilt the attachment forward and downward**, move the control to the right; to **tilt the attachment up and back**, move the control to the left.

***Note:** The speed of the lift/tilt motion is directly proportional to the amount of joystick movement and engine speed.*

To place the lift arm into the “float” position, push and hold the left button on the right joystick. This mode allows the lowered lift arm to follow the ground contour while traveling over changing ground conditions. An indicator light in the left instrument panel will blink when the float is activated.

 **WARNING** Never push the float control button with the attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower very rapidly.

Releasing the float button will cancel the float mode if the button was pressed less than five seconds. If the float mode button is pressed longer than five seconds, the float feature will stay on and the float indicator will light continuously until the button is pressed again.

Hand/Foot Controls

The loader may be equipped with the hand/foot control option. The handles control the drive and the foot pedals control the lift/tilt.

Drive Controls

Forward, reverse, speed and turning maneuvers are accomplished by movement of the control handles. To go **forward**, push both handles forward; for **reverse**, pull both handles rearward. For **turning**, move one handle farther forward or rearward than the other handle. Turn direction is determined by which handle is moved farther forward; to turn left, move the right handle farther forward than the left handle; to turn right, move the left handle farther forward than the right handle. For sharp turns, move the handles in opposite directions.

Moving the handles farther from neutral increases the speed steadily to the maximum travel speed. Tractive effort decreases as speed increases. To get maximum tractive effort, move the handles only slightly away from the neutral positions. The engine will stall if the handles are moved too far forward when loading the bucket.

⚠ WARNING Be sure the controls are in neutral before starting the engine. Operate the controls gradually and smoothly. Excessive speed and quick control movements without regard for conditions and circumstances are hazardous and could cause an accident.



Figure 15 Hand/Foot Controls


1. Left Drive Control Handle
2. Right Drive Control Handle
3. Lift Control Pedal
4. Tilt Control Pedal

Lift/Tilt Controls

Moving the lift arm and tilting the attachment are accomplished by movement of the foot pedals. The left pedal raises and lowers the lift arm; the right pedal tilts the attachment. To **raise** the lift arm, push down on the back of the left pedal with your left heel; to **lower** the lift arm, push down on the **front** of the left pedal with the toes of your left foot. To **tilt the attachment forward and downward**, push down on the front of the right pedal with the toes of your right foot; to **tilt the attachment up and back**, push down on the back of the right pedal with your right heel.

***Note:** The speed of the lift/tilt motion is directly proportional to the amount of pedal movement and engine speed.*

To place the lift arm into the detent (“float”) position, use the toes of your left foot to push the front of the left pedal all the way down. This position allows the lowered lift arm to follow the ground contour while traveling over changing ground conditions.

 **WARNING** Never push the left pedal into the “float” position with the attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower very rapidly.

Dual-Hand Controls

The loader may be equipped with the dual-hand control option. The left handle controls the left side drive and the lift. The right handle controls the right side drive and the tilt. The right handle controls the right side drive and the tilt.

Drive Controls

Forward, reverse, speed and turning maneuvers are accomplished by pushing and pulling the handles. To go **forward**, push both handles forward; for **reverse**, pull both handles rearward. For **turning**, move one handle farther forward or rearward than the other handle. Turn direction is determined by which handle is moved farther forward. To turn left, move the right handle farther forward than the left handle; to turn right, move the left handle farther forward than the right handle. For sharp turns, move the handles in opposite directions.

Moving the handles farther from neutral increases the speed steadily to the maximum travel speed. Tractive effort decreases as speed increases. To get maximum tractive effort, move the handles only slightly away from the neutral position. The engine will stall if the handles are moved too far forward when loading the bucket.



Figure 16 Dual-Hand Controls

1. Left Drive Control Handle
2. Right Drive Control Handle

⚠ WARNING Be sure the controls are in neutral before starting the engine. Operate the controls gradually and smoothly. Excessive speed and quick control movements without regard for conditions and circumstances are hazardous and could cause an accident.

Lift/Tilt Controls

Moving the lift arm and tilting the attachment are accomplished by rotating the control handles. To **raise** the lift arm, rotate the left handle outward (to the left); to **lower** the lift arm, rotate the left handle inward (to the right). To **tilt the attachment forward and downward**, rotate the right handle; to **tilt the attachment up and back**, rotate the right handle inward.

***Note:** The speed of the lift/tilt motion is directly proportional to the amount of control movement and engine speed.*

To place the lift arm into the detent (“float”) position, push the left (lift) handle all the way inward. This position allows the lowered lift arm to follow the ground contour while traveling over changing ground conditions.

⚠ WARNING Never put the lift control into the “float” position with the attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lower very rapidly.

Auxiliary Hydraulic Controls

Auxiliary hydraulics are used with attachments that have a mechanism requiring hydraulic power.

⚠ WARNING Always be sure the auxiliary hydraulic control is in neutral before starting the loader or disconnecting the auxiliary hydraulic couplers.

Standard-Flow Auxiliary Hydraulic Control

Loaders are equipped with a standard-flow auxiliary hydraulic system with flat-face couplers. The couplers are located under the lift arm on the left side.

Note: A second set of hydraulic couplers can be added to the front of the lift arm by ordering a field installation kit. This second set of couplers is for use with special attachments such as grapple forks, etc.

T-Bar and Dual-Hand Control Loaders: A foot pedal is used to control the direction of oil flow. A latch is provided to lock the foot pedal for continuous operation (Figure 17).

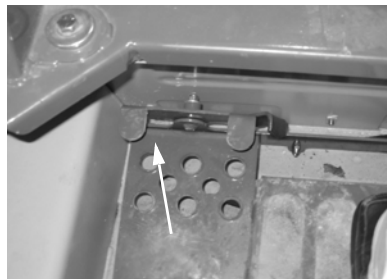


Figure 17 T-Bar and Dual-Hand Auxiliary Hydraulic Control

T-Bar/Joystick and Dual Joystick Control Loaders equipped with Electric Control: The yellow switch located on the right control handle controls the direction and flow of oil. The farther the switch is moved from the center, the higher the flow in the auxiliary circuit. The direction of flow is reversed when the switch is moved in the opposite direction from the center. For continuous operation, move the switch fully in either direction and press the red trigger button, located on the front of the grip, and release. To cancel continuous operation, press the red trigger button again or move the yellow switch in either direction.



Figure 18 T-Bar/Joystick and Dual Joystick Electric Auxiliary Control

Hand/Foot Control Loaders: The right handle controls the direction of oil flow. A locking pin locks it in the “up” position for continuous operation (Figure 19).



Figure 19 Hand/Foot Auxiliary Control

High-Flow Auxiliary Hydraulic Control (optional)

In addition to a standard-flow auxiliary hydraulic system, some loaders are equipped with a reversible high-flow auxiliary hydraulic system. The couplers are located on the right lift arm. A high-flow auxiliary hydraulic system is used for operating certain hydraulic attachments (e.g., cold planer, snowblower) that require higher flows.

The high-flow auxiliary switch controls the direction of hydraulic oil flow. The switch is located on the right instrument panel. Push the right side of the rocker switch for forward flow, or the left side for reverse flow. To disengage, push and release either side of the switch. Turning off the machine, raising the restraint bar, or restarting the engine will also reset the high-flow to neutral. A small light on either side of the switch will illuminate when the high-flow auxiliary hydraulic system is engaged.

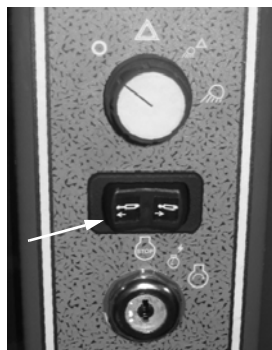


Figure 20 High-Flow Auxiliary Switch

OPERATION



Before starting the engine and operating the loader, review and comply with all safety recommendations in the Safety chapter of this manual. Know how to stop the loader before starting it. Also, be sure to fasten and properly adjust the seatbelt(s) and lower the operator restraint bar.

Before Starting the Engine

Before starting the engine and running the loader, refer to the *Controls and Safety Equipment* chapter and familiarize yourself with the various operating controls, indicators and safety devices on the loader.

Starting the Engine

The following procedure is recommended for starting the engine:

1. Carefully step up onto the back of the bucket or attachment and grasp the handholds to get into the operator's compartment.
2. Fasten the seatbelt(s) and lower the restraint bar.
3. Verify the following:
 - the lift/tilt, drive and auxiliary hydraulic controls are in their neutral positions,
 - the parking brake switch is on.
4. Push the throttle lever forward to approximately half speed.

Note: When the key is turned to the RUN position, an indicator will light on the instrument panel and a buzzer will sound momentarily to remind you to check that your seatbelt is fastened.

5. Turn the key to the start position.

Note: If temperature is below 32°F (0°C), see *Cold-Starting Procedure*, on page 44.

Important: Do not engage the starter for longer than 15 seconds at a time. Longer use can overheat and damage the starter. If the engine fails to start within 15 seconds, return the key to the off position. Allow the starter to cool for 20 seconds and repeat Step 5.

After the engine starts, allow a sufficient warm-up time before attempting to operate the controls.

Important: If the indicator warning lights do not go off, stop the engine and investigate the cause.

Cold-Starting


If the temperature is below 32°F (0°C), try the following to make starting the engine easier:

- Replace the engine oil with SAE approved oil; (see page 63)
- Make sure the battery is fully charged;
- Install an engine block heater.

A block heater is recommended for starting in temperatures of 20°F (-7°C) or lower. See your dealer for heater options.

Let the engine run for a minimum of five minutes to warm the engine and hydraulic fluid before operating the loader.

Cold-Starting Procedure

 **WARNING** Do not use starting fluid (ether) with preheat systems. An explosion can result, which can cause engine damage, injury or death.

1. Turn the key to the run position. If the preheat light on the right instrument panel comes on, wait until it goes out.
2. Turn the key switch to the start position.
3. Repeat if engine does not start.

Stopping the Loader

The following procedure is the recommended sequence for stopping the loader:

1. Check that the drive control handle(s) is (are) in neutral position;
2. Lower the lift arm and rest the attachment on the ground;
3. Pull the throttle lever back to the low idle position (and/or take your foot off the throttle pedal for hands-only control machines);
4. Turn the keyswitch to the off position and remove the key; and
5. Raise the restraint bar, unfasten the seatbelt(s). Verify that movement of the controls does not cause machine movement and then grasp the handholds while climbing out of the operator's compartment.


Note: The skid-steer loader is equipped with a spring-applied automatic parking brake. The parking brake is applied when the operator lifts the restraint bar, leaves the operator's seat, shuts off the engine or actuates the parking brake switch.

Parking the Loader

Park the loader away from traffic on level ground. If this is not possible, park the loader across the incline and block the tires to prevent movement.

Jump-starting

If the battery becomes discharged or does not have enough power to start the engine, use jumper cables and the following procedure to jump-start the loader engine.

 **WARNING** The **ONLY** safe method for jump-starting a discharged battery is for **TWO PEOPLE** to perform the following procedure. The second person removes the jumper cables so that the operator does not have to leave the operator's compartment with the engine running. **NEVER** make jumper cable connections directly to the starter solenoid of either engine. **DO NOT** start the engine from any position other than on the operator's seat and then **ONLY** after being sure **ALL** controls are in "neutral."

Closely follow the procedure, in order, to avoid personal injury. In addition, wear safety glasses to protect your eyes and avoid leaning over the batteries while jump-starting.

DO NOT jump-start the battery if it is frozen, because it may rupture or explode.

Note: BE SURE the jumper battery is a 12-volt D.C. battery.

1. Turn the keyswitches of both vehicles to OFF, be sure the vehicles are in "neutral" and NOT touching each other.
2. Connect the positive (+) jumper cable to the positive (+) battery terminal on the disabled loader first. DO NOT allow the positive clamps to touch any metal other than the positive (+) battery terminals.
3. Connect the other end of the positive jumper cable to the jumper vehicle's battery positive (+) terminal.
4. Connect the negative (-) jumper cable to the jumper vehicle's battery negative (-) terminal.
5. Make the final negative (-) jumper cable connection to the disabled loader's engine block or loader frame (ground) – NOT to the disabled battery's negative post. If connected to the engine, keep the jumper clamp away from the battery, fuel lines and moving parts.
6. Start the loader. If it does not start at once, start the jumper vehicle engine to avoid excessive drain on the booster battery.
7. After the disabled loader is started and running smoothly, have the second person remove the jumper cables (negative [-] jumper cable first) from the jumper vehicle's battery and then from the disabled loader while being sure NOT to short the two cables together.

Allow sufficient time for the skid-steer loader alternator to build-up a charge in the battery before attempting to operate the loader or shut the engine off.

Changing Attachments

⚠ WARNING To prevent unexpected release of the attachment from the hitch, be sure to properly secure the hitch latch pins by rotating the latch levers fully(manual All-Tach® hitch) or by ensuring that the pin flags are all the way to the outside (Power-A-Tach® hitch).

The skid-steer loader features either a manual or a power hitch for mounting a bucket or other attachment conforming to SAE Standard J2513.

On a manual All-Tach® hitch (Figure 21), two latch levers engage the latch pins to secure the attachment. On a Power-A-Tach® hitch (Figure 22), a switch on the left instrument panel (page 28) activates the latch pins to secure the attachment.

Connecting Attachments

1. **Manual hitch:** Rotate the latch levers until the handles are vertical to retract the lock pins.



Figure 21 Manual Hitch – disengaged

1. Latch Levers
2. Latch Pins

2. **Power hitch:** Activate the switch to unlock the hitch and fully retract the latch pins.
3. Start the loader engine. Be sure the lift arm is lowered and in contact with the loader frame.
4. Align the loader squarely with the back of the attachment.
5. Tilt the hitch forward until the top edge of the hitch is below the flange on the back side of the attachment and centered between the vertical plates.
6. Slowly drive the loader forward and, at the same time, tilt the hitch back to engage the flange on the back side of the attachment.
7. Stop forward travel when the flange is engaged, but continue to tilt the hitch back to lift the attachment off the ground.

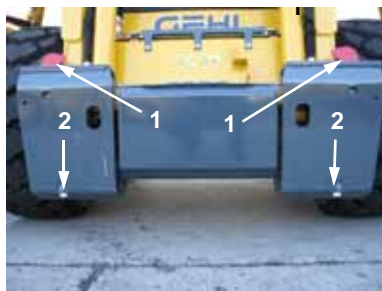


Figure 22 Power Hitch – disengaged

1. Pin Flags
2. Latch Pins

8. **Manual hitch:** Exercise the MANDATORY SAFETY SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE (page 6). Exit the operator's compartment and rotate the latch levers to the horizontal position to fully engage the latch pins.
9. **Power hitch:** Activate the switch to lock the hitch and fully engage the latch pins.

Important: To check that the attachment is properly installed, apply downward pressure to the attachment prior to operating.

Connecting Auxiliary Hydraulic Couplings

Note: With the engine off, key in the "on" position and the restraint bar down, the auxiliary hydraulic control can be moved to relieve any pressure in the hydraulic system.

Standard-Flow Auxiliary Hydraulics

Coupler hookup is located on the left lift arm. When the auxiliary control is in the detent position, the top coupler is "pressure," and the bottom coupler is "return."

High-Flow Auxiliary Hydraulics

Coupler hookup is located on the right lift arm. When the auxiliary control is in the detent position, the top coupler is "pressure," and the middle coupler is "return." The smaller bottom coupler is for the case drain.

 **WARNING** Only connect high-flow attachment couplers to the high-flow auxiliary couplers.

Removing Attachments

1. Tilt the hitch back until the attachment is off the ground.
2. Exercise the MANDATORY SAFETY SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE (page 6).
3. Relieve any hydraulic pressure in the auxiliary and attachment lines:
 - a. Turn the key on (do not start the engine).
 - b. With the restraint bar down, move the auxiliary hydraulic control back and forth. This will relieve the pressure in the hydraulic system.
4. With the engine off, leave the operator's compartment and disconnect the auxiliary hydraulic hoses.
5. **Manual hitch:** Rotate the hitch latch levers to the vertical position to fully retract the latch pins.

Power hitch: Turn the key ON (do not start the engine) and activate the switch to unlock the hitch and fully retract the latch pins.
6. Start the engine and be sure that the lift arm is fully lowered and in contact with the loader frame.
7. Tilt the hitch forward and slowly back the loader away until the attachment is free from the loader.

Self-Leveling

The feature is intended to automatically keep the attachment level while the lift arm is being raised.

Using a Bucket

⚠ WARNING Always maintain a safe distance from electric power lines and avoid contact with any electrically charged conductor or gas line. Accidental contact or rupture can result in electrocution or an explosion. Contact the “Digger’s Hotline” or proper local authorities for utility line locations before starting to dig.

Driving over Rough Terrain

When traveling over rough terrain, drive slowly with the bucket lowered.

Driving on an Incline

When traveling on an incline, travel with the heavy end pointing uphill.

Digging with a Bucket

Approach the digging site with the lift arm slightly raised and the bucket tilted forward until the edge contacts the ground. Dig into the ground by driving forward and gradually lowering the lift arm (Figure 23).

When the bucket is filled, tilt the bucket back, and back the loader away from the material. Rest the lift arm against the loader frame before proceeding to the dumping area.

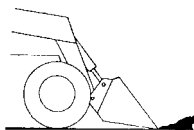


Figure 23 Digging

⚠ WARNING Always carry the loaded bucket with the lift arm resting on the loader frame. For additional stability when operating on inclines, always travel with the heavier end of the loader toward the top of the incline.

Loading a Bucket

Approach the pile with the lift arm fully lowered and the bucket tilted slightly forward until the edge contacts the ground. Drive forward, lifting the lift arm and tilting back the bucket to fill it. Back away from the pile (Figure 24).

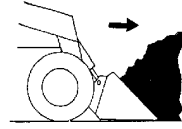


Figure 24 Loading

Dumping the Load Onto a Pile

Carry a loaded bucket as low as possible until the pile is reached. Gradually stop forward motion and raise the lift arm high enough so that the bucket clears the top of the pile. Then, slowly move the loader ahead to position the bucket to dump the material on top of the pile. Dump the material and then back the loader away while tilting the bucket back and lowering the lift arm.



WARNING Never push the “float” button with the bucket or attachment loaded or raised, because this will cause the lift arm to lowering rapidly.

Dumping the Load into a Truck or Hopper

Carry the loaded bucket low and approach the vehicle or bin. Stop your approach as close to the side of the truck or hopper as possible while allowing for clearance to raise the lift arm and loaded bucket. Next, raise the lift arm until the bucket clears the top of the truck or hopper and move the loader ahead to position the bucket over the inside of the truck or hopper. Dump the material and then back away while tilting the bucket back and lowering the lift arm (Figure 25).

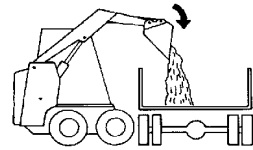


Figure 25 Dumping into a Truck or Hopper

Dumping the Load Over an Embankment



WARNING Do not drive too close to an excavation or ditch. Be sure the surrounding ground has adequate strength to support the weight of the loader and the load.

Carry the loaded bucket as low as possible while traveling to the dumping area. Stop the loader where the bucket extends half-way over the edge of the embankment. Tilt the bucket forward and raise the lift arm to dump the material. Dump the material, and then back away from the embankment while tilting the bucket back and lowering the lift arm.

Scraping with a Bucket

For scraping, the loader should be operated in the forward direction. Position the lift arm down against the loader frame. Tilt the bucket cutting edge forward at a slight angle to the surface being scraped. While traveling slowly forward with the bucket in this position, material can flow over the cutting edge and collect inside the bucket (Figure 26).

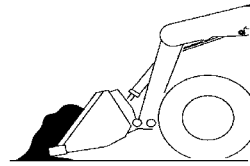


Figure 26 Scraping

Leveling the Ground

Drive the loader to the far edge of the area to be leveled. Tilt the bucket forward to place the bucket cutting edge at a 30 to 45 degree angle to the surface being leveled. Then place the lift arm into the float position and drive the loader rearward, dragging the dirt and, at the same time, leveling it (Figure 27).

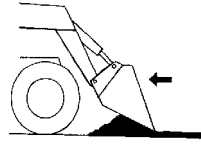


Figure 27 Leveling the Ground

Note: The “float” (detent) position for T-Bar loaders is reached by pushing the right handle all the way forward, and for dual-hand control loaders by rotating the left handle all the way outward. For hand/foot control loaders, use the toes of the left foot to push the front of the left pedal all the way down. For T-Bar/Joy-stick control loaders press float button the right grip. Pressing button for more than 5 seconds will allow the machine to go into detent (“float”) mode. Press again to cancel detent.

⚠ WARNING Check that the work area is clear of people and obstacles. Always look in the direction of travel.

Vibration Information

Compact construction equipment is generally used in harsh environments. This type of usage can expose an operator to uncomfortable levels of vibration. It is useful to understand exposure to vibration levels when operating compact equipment and what can be done to reduce vibration exposure. As a result, equipment operation can be more efficient, productive and safe.

An operator's exposure to vibration occurs in two ways:

- Whole-Body Vibration (WBV)
- Hand-Arm Vibration (HAV)

This section will cover primarily WBV issues, because evaluations have shown that operation of mobile compact construction equipment on jobsites typically results in HAV levels less than the allowed exposure limit of 2.5 m/s².

Member States of the European Union must comply with the Physical Agents (vibration) Directive, 2002/44/EC.

Effective control of vibration exposure for an operator involves more than just vibration levels on the machine. The job site, how the machine is used, and proper training all play important roles in reducing vibration exposure.

Vibration exposure results from:

- worksite conditions
- how the machine is operated
- the machine characteristics

Common causes of high WBV vibration levels:

- Using a machine that is improper for the task
- Work site with potholes, ruts and debris
- Improper operating techniques, such as driving too fast
- Incorrect adjustment of the seat and controls
- Other physical activities while using the machine

Vibration Measurement and Actions

The vibration directive places the responsibility for compliance on employers. Actions that should be followed by employers include:

- Assess the levels of vibration exposure.
- Determine from this assessment if operators will be exposed to vibration levels above the limits stated in the directive.
- Take appropriate actions to reduce operator's exposure to vibration.
- Provide operators with information and training to reduce their exposure to vibration.
- Keep good records and update operations and training on a regular basis.

If the assessment concludes that vibration level exposure is too high, one or more of the following actions may be necessary:

1. Train operators
 - Perform operations (accelerating, steering, braking, etc.) in a smooth manner.
 - Adjust machine speed appropriately.
 - Adjust the controls, mirrors and seat suspension for comfortable operation.
 - Travel across the smoothest parts of the work site and avoid ruts and pot-holes.
2. Choose proper equipment for the job
 - Use machines with the proper power and capacity.
 - Select machines with good suspension seats.
 - Look for controls that are easy to use.
 - Ensure good visibility from the operator's position.
3. Maintain the work site
 - Smooth ruts and fill potholes in traffic areas whenever possible.
 - Clean up debris frequently.
 - Vary traffic patterns to avoid exposure to rough terrain.
4. Maintain the equipment
 - Ensure correct tire pressures.
 - Check that seat suspension and all controls work smoothly and properly.

Vibration Levels

The following table shows typical Whole-Body Vibration levels for Gehl skid-steer loaders.



Figure 28 - Vibration measurement axes

Typical Whole-Body Vibration Levels*

Activity	Range of Readings	Vibration Levels		
		x-axis	y-axis	z-axis
		meter/second ²	meter/second ²	meter/second ²
V-Pattern Loading	Highest	0.53	0.50	1.03
	Lowest	0.28	0.24	0.34
Load & Carry Motion	Highest	0.37	0.36	0.83
	Lowest	0.25	0.28	0.36
Roading	Highest	0.42	0.43	0.73
	Lowest	0.28	0.29	0.30

*Vibration levels were recorded using a range of skid-steer loader models driven by an experienced operator on flat conditioned soil and handling gravel in the activities indicated. For additional vibration data, refer to ISO TR 25398.

The data above indicates that Gehl skid-steer loaders, when used in a similar manner as described above, do not exceed the limit value for Whole-Body Vibrations, and can therefore be operated by one operator for at least 8 hours per day.

Note: When the skid-steer loader is operated in accordance with the instructions in the operator’s manual, the hand-arm vibration levels are below the exposure action value of 2.5 m/s².

Highway Travel

If it becomes necessary to move the loader a long distance, use a properly rated trailer. (See *Transporting the Loader* on page 55.) For short distance highway travel, attach an SMV (Slow-Moving Vehicle) emblem (purchased locally) to the back of the loader. For highway operation, install the optional strobe light. Check state and local laws and regulations.

Storing the Loader

If the skid-steer loader is to be stored for a long period, in excess of two months, the following procedures are suggested:

1. Fully inflate the tires.
2. Lubricate all grease zerks.
3. Check all fluid levels and replenish as necessary.
4. Add stabilizer to the fuel per the fuel supplier's recommendations.
5. Remove the battery, charge fully and store in a cool, dry location.
6. Protect against extreme weather conditions such as moisture, sunlight and temperature.

Removing Loader from Storage

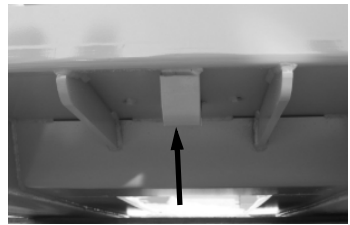
1. Check the tire air pressure and inflate the tires if they are low.
2. Connect the battery.
3. Check the fan belt tension.
4. Check all fluid levels (engine oil, transmission/hydraulic oil, engine coolant and any attached implements).
5. Start the engine. Observe all gauges. If all gauges are functioning properly and reading normal, move the machine outside.
6. Once outside, park the machine and let the engine idle for at least five minutes.
7. Shut the engine off and walk around machine. Make a visual inspection looking for evidence of leaks.

Transporting the Loader

⚠ WARNING Park the truck or trailer on a level surface. Be sure the vehicle and its ramps have the weight capacity to support the loader. Be sure the vehicle surface and its ramps are clear of debris and slippery material that may reduce traction. Move the loader on and off the vehicle ramp slowly and carefully. Failure to follow these instructions could result in an overturn accident.

Observe all local regulations governing the loading and transporting of equipment (Reference: U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Section 392). Ensure that the hauling vehicle meets all safety requirements before loading the skid-steer loader.

1. Place blocks at the front and rear of the hauling vehicle's tires.
2. If the loader has an attachment, lift it slightly off the ground.
3. Back the loader slowly and carefully up the ramp onto the vehicle.
4. Lower the loader attachment to the vehicle deck, turn off the engine and remove the key.
5. Fasten the loader to the hauling vehicle at the points indicated by the tie-down decals (Figure 29 and Figure 30).
6. Measure the clearance height of the loader and hauling vehicle. Post the clearance height in the cab of the vehicle.



**Figure 29 Front Tie-Downs/
Retrieval Points**



**Figure 30 Rear Tie-Down/
Retrieval Points**

Lifting the Loader

The loader can be lifted using a single-point or a four-point lift kit, which are available from your Gehl dealer.



WARNING

- Before lifting, check the lift kit for proper installation.
- Never allow riders in the operator's compartment while the loader is lifted.
- Keep everyone a safe distance away from the loader while it is lifted.
- Loader may only be lifted with an empty bucket or empty pallet forks, or with no attachment. Never lift the loader with attachments other than those stated.

Lift equipment used and its installation is the responsibility of the party conducting the lift. All rigging **MUST** comply with applicable regulations and guidelines.

1. Using suitable lift equipment, hook into the lift eyes. Adjust the length of the slings or chains to lift the loader level.

Note: The loader may be slightly off level (10 degrees max.) when lifted.



Figure 31 Single-Point Lift Eye

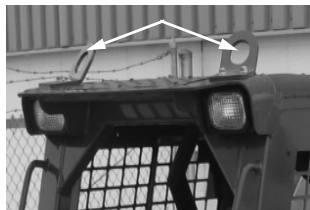


Figure 32 Front Four-Point Lift Eyes

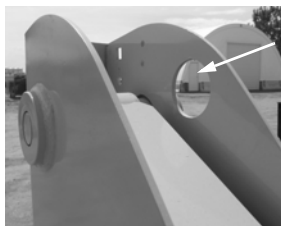


Figure 33 Right Rear Four-Point Lift Eye (Left same)

2. Center the hoist over the ROPS/FOPS. To prevent shock loading of the equipment and excessive swinging, slowly lift the loader off the ground. Perform all movements slowly and gradually. As needed, use a tag line to help position the loader and keep it from swinging.

SERVICE



Before servicing the machine, unless expressly instructed to the contrary, exercise the **MANDATORY SAFETY SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE** (page 6).

After service has been performed, be sure to restore all guards, shields and covers to their original positions before resuming operation.

This Service chapter details procedures for performing routine maintenance checks, adjustments and replacements. Most procedures are referred to in the *Troubleshooting* and *Maintenance* chapters of this manual. Refer to the *Maintenance Interval Chart* (page 91) for service intervals. Refer to the separate engine manual for engine-related adjustments, lubrication and service procedures.

***Note:** All service procedures, except those described under the Dealer Services topic are owner-operator responsibilities.*

***Important:** Always dispose of waste lubricating oils and hydraulic fluids according to local regulations or take to a recycling center for disposal. Do not pour onto the ground or down the drain.*

Dealer Services

The following areas of component service, replacement and adjustments require special tools and knowledge for proper servicing and should be performed only by your authorized Gehl skid-steer loader dealer: hydrostatic drive components, hydraulic system pumps, valves, hydraulic cylinders, electrical components (other than battery, fuses).

Replacement Parts

Part Description	Gehl Part No.
Air Cleaner Element, Primary	184146
Air Cleaner Element, Secondary	184195
Hydraulic Oil Filter Element	074830
Engine Oil Filter Element	195568
Main Fuel Filter Cartridge	193024
Small Fuel Filter Cartridge	245005
Fresh Air Intake Filter (heater option)	184708
Recirculation Air Filter (heater option)	184709

***Note:** Part numbers may change. Your Gehl dealer will always have the latest part numbers.*

***Important:** To ensure continued warranty coverage, only genuine Gehl replacement filters are to be used.*

Loader Raising Procedure

To raise the skid-steer loader so all four tires ARE NOT contacting the ground, use the procedure below:

⚠ WARNING Do not rely on a jack or hoist to maintain the raised position without additional blocking and supports. Serious personal injury could result from improperly raising or blocking the loader.

1. To block the loader, obtain enough solid wooden or metal blocks, so that when stacked, all of the tires are raised off the ground.



**Figure 34 Loader Properly Blocked
(Tires and wheels removed to show blocks)**

2. Using a jack or hoist capable of lifting at the fully-equipped weight of the loader (with all attached options), lift the rear of the loader until the rear tires are off the ground.
3. Stack wooden blocks under the flat part of the loader chassis. They should run parallel with, but not touch, the rear tires.
4. Slowly lower the loader until its weight rests on the blocks. If the tires still touch the ground, raise the loader again, add more blocks and lower again.
5. Repeat Steps 2 through 4 for the front end. When the procedure is finished, all four tires are off the ground so they could be removed.

Loader Lowering Procedure

When service or adjustment procedures are complete, the loader can be lowered from the raised position. To lower the loader onto its tires:

1. Using a jack or hoist, raise the front of the loader until its weight no longer rests on the front blocks.
2. Carefully remove the blocking under the front of the loader.
3. Slowly lower the loader until the front tires are resting on the ground.
4. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 for the rear of the loader. When the procedure is finished, all four tires will be on the ground and the blocks removed from under the loader.

Engine Compartment Access

To open the engine compartment, lift the engine cover. Then pull the rear grille latch and carefully swing open the rear grille.



Figure 35 Engine Compartment Access Doors

Tilting Back the ROPS/FOPS

The ROPS/FOPS is designed to protect the operator from flying objects and provide protection if the loader tips or rolls over, provided the operator is secured inside the ROPS/FOPS by the seat belt and restraint bar.

For service, unbolt the ROPS/FOPS and tilt it back slowly, moving the control handles out of the way. Two gas-charged springs help tilt it back. A self-actuating lock mechanism will engage to lock when the ROPS/FOPS is in a rolled-back position. To lower the ROPS/FOPS apply upward force on it while pushing the lock mechanism handle toward the rear of the loader. Lower the ROPS/FOPS slowly onto the chassis, moving the control handles out of the way. Reinstall the anchor bolts, washers and locknuts.



Figure 36 ROPS/FOPS Lock Mechanism – Engaged

⚠ WARNING **Never operate the loader with the ROPS/FOPS removed or tilted back. Be sure the lock mechanism is securely engaged when the ROPS/FOPS is tilted back. Be sure to reinstall the anchor bolts, washers and locknuts before resuming operation.**

Adjustments

Control Handles

The control handles do not require routine adjustment. Refer to the *Service Manual* for the initial setup procedure.

Fuel Sender

The fuel gauge sender, located on the fuel tank, sends a signal to the fuel gauge to indicate the amount of fuel in the fuel tank.

Check the fuel gauge sender periodically to ensure that the mounting screws are tight and that there is no fuel around the gasket. If service is required, apply an RTV or gasket sealant around the gasket when restoring the sender.

Foreign Material Removal

The loader should be cleared daily of dirt and other foreign materials in the following areas:

- around the lift cylinders
- at the front of the loader
- on the hitch, especially around tilt cylinder
- around the hydraulic oil reservoir breather
- in the engine compartment
- in the operator's compartment
- engine side screen covers (attached at back of the ROPS/FOPS)

Important: *Build up of foreign materials in these areas can interfere with the operation of the loader, cause component damage or become a fire hazard.*

Lubrication

Listed on page 63 are the temperature ranges and types of lubricants for this machine. Refer to the separate engine manual for more information regarding engine lubricants, quantities and grades required.

Note: *Refer to the specific service sections for detailed information on periodic checking and replenishing of lubricants.*

Refer to Figure 37 for grease fitting locations. Wipe dirt from the fittings before greasing them to prevent contamination. Replace any missing or damaged fittings. To minimize dirt build-up, avoid excessive greasing.

Important: *Always dispose of waste lubricating oils and hydraulic fluids according to local regulations or take to a recycling center for disposal. Do not pour onto the ground or down the drain.*

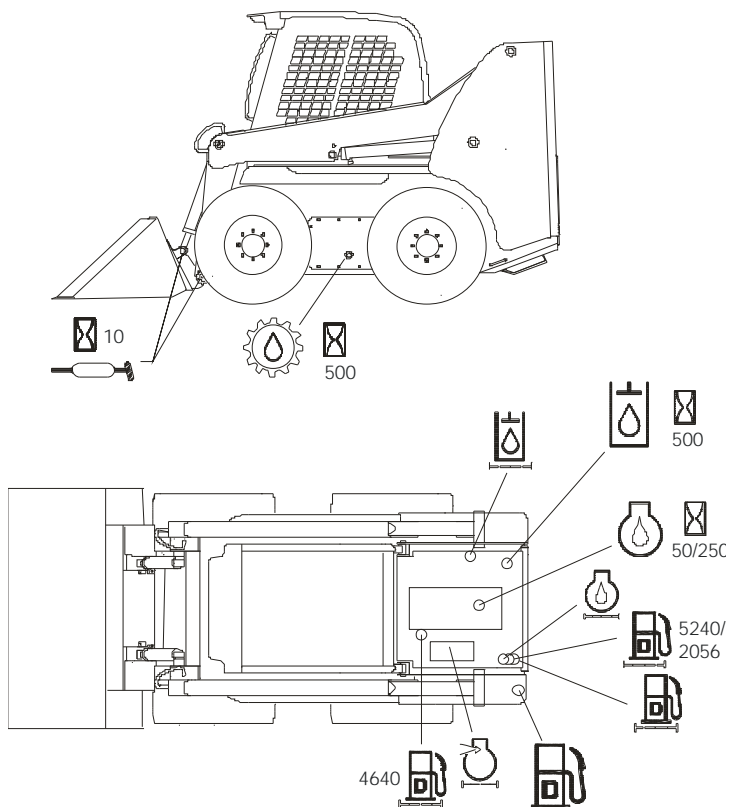


Figure 37 Service Locations

Lubrication Procedure	10 Hours (or Daily)	250 Hours	500 Hours (or Yearly)
Check Engine Oil Level (page 69)	●		
Check Hydraulic Oil Level (page 74)	●		
Grease Lift Arm, Hitch, Cylinder Pivots and Latch Pins	●		
Check Oil Level in Chaincases (page 65)	□	●	
Change Engine Oil and Filter (page 69)	□	●	
Change Hydraulic Oil Filter (page 74)	□		●
Change Hydraulic Oil (page 75)			◆
Change Chaincase Oil (page 65)	□		◆
Check and Drain Water Separator	●		

□ Perform the initial procedure at 50 hours, then at “●” or “◆” intervals.

❖ Severe operating conditions.

◆ Perform the procedure at 1000 hours.

Chaincases

There is a chaincase on each side of the loader. Refer to the *Maintenance Interval Chart* (page 91) for change intervals. Refer to the *Lubrication* chart (page 64).

Checking and Adding Oil

1. Park the loader on a level surface. Stop the engine.
2. Remove the fill and check plug (Figure 38) from each chaincase cover. The oil level should be at the plug level or no more than 1/4 in. (6 mm) below the plug.
3. If the level is low, add fluid through the fill and check plug; (Figure 38) until the oil level reaches the check plug hole. Reinstall the plug.



Figure 38 Fill and Check Plug Location

Draining Oil

1. Park the loader on a level surface, or on a sloping surface with the loader facing downhill and the tires blocked.
2. Remove the drain plug on each chaincase and drain the oil (Figure 39) into a suitable container.
3. Reinstall and tighten the drain plugs.
4. Refill the chaincases at the fill plugs.



Figure 39 Drain Plug

Drive Chains

Drive chains are located in the chaincase on each side of the machine. Refer to the *Maintenance Interval Chart* (page 91) for tension check interval.

Checking Chain Tension

1. Raise the loader following the *Loader Raising Procedure* (page 59).
2. Rotate each tire by hand. The proper amount of chain deflection should be 1/8 in. to 1 in. (3 to 25 mm) forward and rearward. If the chain deflection is more than 1 in. (25 mm) or less than 1/8 in. (3 mm) in either direction, the chains should be adjusted.

Adjusting Chain Tension

1. Raise the loader following the *Loader Raising Procedure* (page 59).
2. Remove the tire from the axle to be adjusted.
3. Loosen (but **DO NOT** remove) the bolts holding the axle to the chaincase.

4. **Front Chain Tension** – To tighten the front chain, move the front axle assembly toward the front of the loader. To loosen the chain, move the front axle assembly toward the rear of the loader.

Rear Chain Tension – To tighten the rear chain, move the rear axle assembly rearward. To loosen the chain, move the rear axle assembly toward the front of the loader.

5. After proper tension is achieved, retighten the bolts.

Important: *Be careful not to over-tighten the drive chains. Over-tightening will cause premature drive chain and axle sprocket wear.*

6. Reinstall the tire.
7. Repeat Steps 2 through 6 for any other axle requiring adjustment.
8. Lower the loader following the *Loader Lowering Procedure* (page 60).

Engine Air Cleaner

Important: Failure to follow proper filter servicing instructions could result in catastrophic engine damage.

The air cleaner assembly consists of an outer (primary) filter element and an inner (secondary) filter element. An air filter restriction indicator for monitoring the condition of the elements is located on the front of the air cleaner. If the air filter becomes restricted, this indicator turns red to warn the operator that the air cleaner requires service. Push the reset button located at the end of the indicator after fitting a clean element. For replacement elements, refer to the *Replacement Parts* chart (page 58).

Note: Before replacing the filter element(s), push the reset button on the indicator. Start the engine and adjust the throttle to full speed. If the indicator does not turn red, do not replace the element(s).

The outer element should be replaced only when the restriction indicator turns red. The inner element should be replaced every third time the outer element is replaced, unless the outer element is damaged or the inner element is visibly dirty.

Along with a daily check of the restriction indicator, check that the air cleaner intake hose and clamps, and the mounting bracket hardware are properly secure.

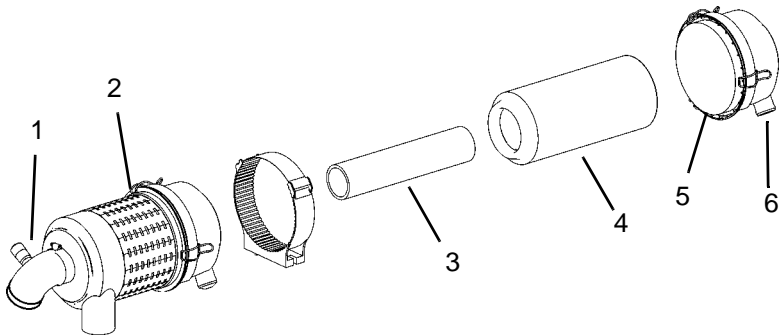


Figure 40 Dual-Element Air Cleaner

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| 1. Restriction Indicator | 4. Outer Filter Element |
| 2. Element Housing | 5. Element Cover |
| 3. Inner Filter Element | 6. Dust Ejector |

Changing the Air Cleaner Elements

1. Open the engine cover and then the rear grille (page 60).
2. Unlatch the three latches on the air cleaner and remove the cover. Clean out any dirt built up in the cover assembly.

Outer Element

1. Carefully pull the outer element out of the housing. Never remove the inner element unless it is to be replaced.
2. Clean out any dirt built up in the housing. Leave the inner element installed during this step to prevent debris from entering the engine intake manifold.
3. Use a trouble light inside the outer element to inspect for bad spots, pinholes or ruptures. Replace the outer element if any damage is noted. The outer element must be replaced if it is oil- or soot-laden.

Note: *Cleaning the outer element is not recommend.*

Inner Element

Note: *Replace the inner element only if it is visibly dirty or if the outer element has been replaced three times.*

Before removing the inner element from the housing, clean out any dirt built up in the housing. Leave the inner element installed during this step to prevent debris from entering the engine intake manifold. Remove the inner element.

Reinstallation

1. Check the inside of the housing for any damage that may interfere with the elements.
2. Be sure that the element sealing surfaces are clean.
3. Insert the element(s), making sure that they are seated properly.
4. Secure the cover to the housing with the three clamps.
5. Check the hose connections and make sure they are all clamped and tightened properly.
6. Reset the indicator by pressing the reset button.

Note: *Periodically inspect intake system tubes, rubber elbows and connections. Inspect for cracks, loose fits and loose clamps. Tighten or replace as needed. Intake system must be air tight.*

Engine Service

Refer to the *Maintenance Interval* chart (page 91) for change intervals. Refer to the *Replacement Parts* chart (page 58) for filter part numbers.

Checking Engine Mounting Hardware

All bolts that secure the engine mounting brackets to the engine and the loader frame should be checked and re-torqued as necessary. Refer to the *Torque Specifications* chart (page 103) for torque information.



WARNING

Allow hot engine and hydraulic system components to cool before servicing.

Checking Engine Oil Level

Open engine cover (page 60), pull out the dipstick and check the oil level. Markings on the dipstick represent FULL and LOW (add oil) levels.

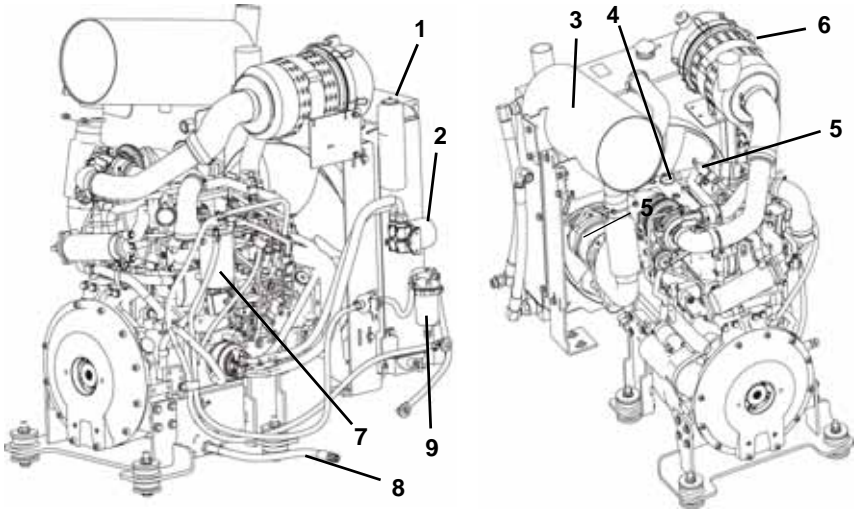


Figure 41 Engine Service Components

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| 1. Radiator/Cooler | 6. Air Cleaner |
| 2. Remote Engine Oil Filter | 7. Fuel Filter |
| 3. Muffler | 8. Remote Engine Oil Drain |
| 4. Engine Oil Fill Cap | 9. Water Separator |
| 5. Engine Oil Dipstick | |

Changing Engine Oil and Filter

Note: For new units, the initial oil change should be after the first 50 hours.

Important: Always dispose of waste lubricating oil according to local regulations or take to a recycling center for disposal; do not pour onto the ground or down the drain.

The loader has a remote engine oil filter located behind the engine, beside the radiator/cooler. Raise the engine access cover and lock open the rear grille to access the oil filter.

Note: Before removing the oil filter, place a shop rag or small catch pan under the filter to contain any oil drip.

Access for draining the engine oil is located behind the left rear tire.



Remote Engine Oil Drain

To add new oil, open the engine access cover. Remove the oil fill cap and add the recommended type and quantity of oil. Refer to the *Lubrication* chart, page 63. Visually inspect the remote oil drain hose for damage or leaks.

Changing Main Fuel Filter

The 5240E loader has a remote fuel filter bolted to the chassis, located near the left side of the radiator/cooler. Turn two fuel line petcocks (red levers) to stop fuel flow BEFORE replacing the filter. Remove the spin-on filter cartridge. Install the new cartridge, return the fuel line petcocks to their open positions, start the engine and check for leaks. These same instructions apply for changing the fuel filter at the water separator.

The 4640E loader has a fuel filter located on the left side of the engine. Follow the ROPS/FOPS and Lock Mechanism procedure (page 61) to lift up the ROPS/FOPS and access the filter. Turn two fuel line petcocks (red levers) to stop fuel flow BEFORE replacing the filter. Remove the spin-on filter cartridge. Install the new cartridge, return the fuel line petcocks to their open positions, start the engine and check for leaks. These same instructions apply for changing the fuel filter at the water separator.

Engine Diagnostic Chart

When detecting failures, the engine electronic control unit (ECU) flashes the failure lamp to alert the operator to the occurrence of the failure conditions. The failure lamp will light for two seconds when the engine electronic control unit is power on. This allows checking if the engine electronic control unit is supplied with power normally. (The failure lamp is an essential way for checking or diagnosing the engine electronic control unit.)

Flashing patterns of the failure lamp are showing in Figure 42. When accelerator sensor failure (flashing 5 times) and Exhaust Gas Recirculation valve failure (flashing 1-3 times) occurs, the failure lamp flashes as shown in Figure 42. When two or more failures have occurred simultaneously, the failure lamp indicates all the failures in order of increasing number of flashes cyclically.

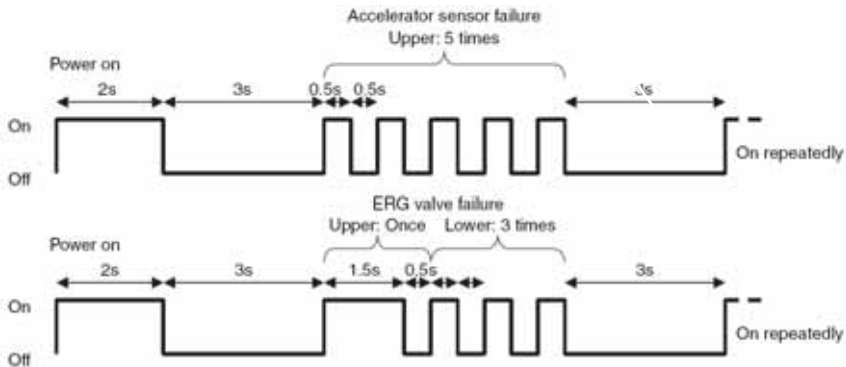


Figure 42 Flashing Patterns of the Failure Lamp

Engine Diagnostic Chart (continued)

No.	Item	Failure detection conditions	Operation when failure occurs	Action/condition for recovery	Category	Number of flashes
1	Coolant temperature sensor failure	Sensor voltage is 4.8 V or more, or 0.2 V or less.	Engine runs with a coolant temperature of 30°C.	Correct failure.	Always enable	4
2	Accelerator sensor failure	Sensor voltage is 4.6 V or more, or 0.2 V or less.	[Without optional backup accelerator sensor] Engine runs at 1500 min ⁻¹ . (Option can change) [With optional backup accelerator sensor] Select backup accelerator sensor: No limitation Backup accelerator sensor failure: Engine runs at 1500 min ⁻¹ . (Option can change)	Correct failure.	Default to disable	5
3	Speed sensor failure	Engine start signal (E8) is on, but the engine speed is zero. Engine speed decreases by 480 min ⁻¹ or more in 40 ms.	[With optional backup speed sensor] Backup speed sensor becomes active; speed is limited to 1800 min ⁻¹ . (Option can change) Backup speed sensor failed: Engine stops. [Without optional backup speed sensor] Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	6
4	Rack position sensor failure	Correlation between rack actuator output and rack position exceeds threshold upper limit by 0.32 sec. or more. Correlation between rack actuator output and rack position exceeds threshold lower limit by 0.16 sec. or more.	Engine runs with limited output and speed. (Rack position control is inactive and speed control is active).	Turn key off.	Always enable	7
5	Rack actuator failure	Rack actuator current is too high. Rack actuator current is too low. Engine accelerates with minimum rack actuator output. Engine stalls while rack position sensor is failed.	Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	8
6	Overspeed	Idling engine speed exceeds high idling speed plus 600 min ⁻¹ .	Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	9

Engine Diagnostic Chart (continued)

No.	Item	Failure detection conditions	Operation when failure occurs	Action/condition for recovery	Category	Number of flashes
7	Backup speed sensor failure	Engine start signal (E8) is on, but the engine speed is zero. Engine speed decreases by 480 min ⁻¹ or more in 40 ms.	Engine continues to run while main speed sensor is used. Backup speed sensor failed: Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Default to disable	1-1
8	CAN communication failure	CAN communication packets cannot be received.	Last value is retained. Backup sensor becomes active.	Correct failure.	Default to enable	1-2
9	EGR valve failure	Low status is detected even through port is off. High status is detected even through port is on.	Engine runs with limited output(92%) and speed(1800min ⁻¹).	Turn key off.	Default to disable	1-3
10	CSD solenoid valve failure	High status is detected even through port is off. Low status is detected even through port is on.	Engine continues to run with port being off.	Turn key off.	Always enable	1-4
11	Air heater relay failure	High status is detected even through port is off. Low status is detected even through port is on.	Engine runs with air heater relay being off.	Turn key off.	Default to enable	1-5
12	Main relay failure	Power is not shut off even though main relay is off.	Engine runs normally.	Correct failure. Or turn key off.	Default to disable	1-6
13	Rack actuator relay failure	Low status is detected even through port is off. High status is detected even through port is on.	Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	1-7
14	Backup accelerator sensor failure	Sensor voltage is 4.6 V or more, or 0.2 V or less.	Engine continues to run while main accelerator sensor is used. Main accelerator sensor failure: Engine runs at 1500 min ⁻¹ . (Option can change)	Correct failure.	Default to enable	1-8
15	Atmospheric pressure sensor failure		Atmospheric pressure compensation is canceled.	Turn key off.	Default to enable	1-9
16	Oil pressure switch failure	Oil pressure switch fails to turn on when engine is off.	Engine runs normally. (Option can change)	Turn key off.	Default to enable	2-1
17	Charge switch failure	Charge switch fails to turn on when engine is off.	Engine runs normally.	Turn key off.	Default to enable	2-2
18	Power supply voltage abnormal	E-ECU supply voltage exceeds 10.0 V. E-ECU supply voltage exceeds 16.0 V.	Engine runs normally.	Correct failure.	Always enable	2-3

Engine Diagnostic Chart (continued)

No.	Item	Failure detection conditions	Operation when failure occurs	Action/condition for recovery	Category	Number of flashes
19	Sensor 5V failure	Monitoring voltage is approx. 0 V. Monitoring voltage is 4.5 V or less. Monitoring voltage is 5.5 V or more.	Engine runs normally.	Turn key off.	Always enable	2-4
20	E-ECU overheat alarm	E-ECU temperature exceeds 105°C. Alarm is canceled when E-ECU temperature decreases to 100°C. (Option can change)	Engine runs normally.(Option can change)	Correct failure.	Default to enable	2-5
21	Oil pressure low	Oil pressure switch fails to turn off when engine is running.	Engine runs normally.(Option can change)	Correct failure.	Default to enable	3-1
22	Charge failure	Charge switch fails to turn off when engine is running.	Engine runs normally.	Turn key off.	Default to enable	3-2
23	Coolant temperature abnormal	Coolant temperature switch turns on.	Engine runs normally.(Option can change)	Turn key off.	Default to enable	3-3
24	Air cleaner blockage alarm	Air cleaner switch turns on.	Engine runs normally.(Option can change)	Turn key off.	Default to enable	3-4
25	Oily water separator alarm	Oily water separator switch turns on.	Engine runs normally.(Option can change)	Turn key off.	Default to enable	3-5
26	Coolant temperature high alarm	Coolant temperature is 115°C or higher. Alarm is canceled when Coolant temperature decreases to 110°C. (Option can change)	Engine runs normally.	Correct failure.	Default to enable	3-6
27	E-ECU failure [ROM error]	FlashROM suffers checksum error.	Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	4-1
28	E-ECU failure [EEPROM error]	Reading/Writing fails. EEPROM suffers checksum error.	Engine runs normally.	Turn key off.	Always enable	4-1
29	E-ECU failure [Sub CPU failure]	E-ECU fails to communicate with sub CPU.	Engine runs normally.	Turn key off.	Always enable	4-1
30	E-ECU failure [Mapping error]	Map format is invalid.	Engine stops.	Turn key off.	Always enable	4-1
31	E-ECU failure [E-ECU temperature sensor failure]	Sensor voltage is 4.6 V or more, or 1.0 V or less.	Engine runs normally.	Correct failure.	Always enable	4-1

Hydraulic System

Refer to the *Maintenance Interval* chart (page 91) for service intervals. Refer to the *Replacement Parts* chart (page 58) for filter part numbers.

⚠ WARNING Before servicing the hydraulic system, be sure the lift arm is lowered.

Checking Hydraulic Oil Level

The loader has a sight gauge located at the right rear of the skid-steer loader inside the engine compartment (Figure 43). Check the fluid level with the lift arm lowered and the attachment on the ground.

Add hydraulic oil as required. Refer to the *Lubrication* chart (page 63). Replace the fill cap.

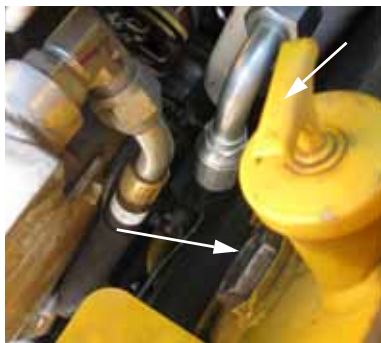


Figure 43 Sight Gauge and Fill Tube

Changing Hydraulic Oil Filter

To check the hydraulic filter element, run the engine at full throttle and normal operating temperature. Lift the engine access cover. Observe the hydraulic filter indicator located on the filter head (Figure 44). If the indicator is green, the filter does not need replacing. If the indicator is red, replace the filter following the instructions below.

1. Turn off the engine.
2. Open the reservoir drain plug located on the inside bottom of the right riser.
3. Drain the oil out to a level below the point where the filter attaches to the reservoir.
4. Replace the reservoir drain plug.
5. Spin off the old hydraulic filter element and spin on the new filter element.
6. Refill the hydraulic oil reservoir with oil. Refer to the *Lubrication* chart (page 63).



Figure 44 Hydraulic Oil Filter and Indicator

Changing Hydraulic Oil

The hydraulic oil must be replaced if it becomes contaminated, after major repairs and after 1000 hours or one year of use.

1. Place a catch pan of sufficient capacity under the oil reservoir, see page 62.
2. Remove the drain plug located on the bottom front of the oil reservoir, behind the right rear tire. Allow the oil to drain.
3. Reinstall the drain plug.
4. Change the oil filter.
5. Refill the reservoir. Refer to the *Lubrication* topic (page 62).
6. Start the engine and operate the hydraulic controls.
7. Stop the engine and check for leaks at the filter and reservoir drain plug.
8. Check the fluid level and add fluid if needed.

Bucket Cutting Edge

The bucket cutting edge should be replaced when it is worn to within 1 in. (25 mm) of the bucket body.

Alternator/Fan Belt

Refer to the separate engine manual for checking and adjusting proper belt tension. If the belt is worn, cracked or otherwise deteriorated, replace the belt following the procedure in the engine manual.

Wheel Nuts

Wheel nut torque must be checked before initial operation and every two hours thereafter until the wheel mounting hardware torque remains at 180 ft.-lbs. (244 N·m). Whenever wheels are removed and reinstalled this procedure must be repeated.


Lift Arm Pivots

The All-Tach® pivots should be torqued periodically to 240 ft.-lbs. (325 N·m). Refer to the *Maintenance Interval* chart (page 91).

Cooling System


Important: Check the cooling system daily to prevent overheating, loss of performance and engine damage.

Cleaning the Cooling System

 **WARNING** Allow sufficient time for the radiator to cool before working on or near it. Parts get extremely hot during operation and can burn you.

The oil cooler assembly is mounted between the engine and the hinged rear grille. When operating correctly, air is blown through the openings between the fins by the engine fan. During operation dust and debris can build up on the engine side of the oil cooler and restrict air flow through the fins. To remove this restriction, use compressed air or a water hose and direct the flow through the fins from the rear of the cooler towards the engine.

Tires

 **WARNING** Inflating or servicing tires can be dangerous. When possible, trained personnel should service and mount tires. To avoid possible death or serious injury, follow the safety precautions below.

To keep tire wear even, rotate the tires from front to rear and rear to front.

It is important to keep the same size tire on each side of the loader to prevent excessive wear on tires, chains, or other damage. If different sizes are used, tires will be turning at different speeds, causing excessive wear.

Note: The tread bar of all tires should face the same direction.

- BE SURE the rim is clean and free of rust.
- Lubricate the tire beads and rim flanges with a soap solution. Do NOT use oil or grease.
- Use a clip-on tire chuck with remote hose and gauge, allowing you to stand clear while inflating the tire.
- NEVER inflate beyond 35 psi (240 kPa) to seat the beads. If the beads have not seated by the time the pressure reaches 35 psi (240 kPa), deflate the assembly, reposition the tire on the rim, lubricate both parts and re-inflate. Inflation pressure beyond 35 psi (240 kPa) with unseated beads may break the bead or rim with explosive force sufficient to cause death or serious injury.
- After seating the beads, adjust the inflation pressure to the recommended operating pressure.
- Do NOT weld, braze or otherwise attempt to repair and use a damaged rim.

Checking Tire Pressure

Correct tire pressure should be maintained for all tires to enhance operating stability and extend tire life. Refer to the charts below for proper inflation pressures.

4640E/5240E Tire	Inflation Pressure	
	psi	kPa
10 x 16.5 8-ply Heavy-Duty Flotation	60	415
12 x 16.5 10-ply Heavy-Duty Flotation	65	450
10 x 16.5 10-ply Severe-Duty	65	450
33 x 15.5 x 16.5 Extra Wide Flotation	60	415

Heater Filters

Loaders with the optional heater or heater/air conditioner include two filters: fresh air intake and recirculation air.

Refer to the *Replacement Parts* topic (page 58) for filter part numbers. Filters should be replaced as needed.

Fresh Air Intake Filter: Located on the backside of the main unit. Tilt back the ROPS/FOPS for access and slide out the filter.

Recirculation Air Filter: Located on the front of the ROPS/FOPS rear deck panel. Remove four screws and pull out the filter.

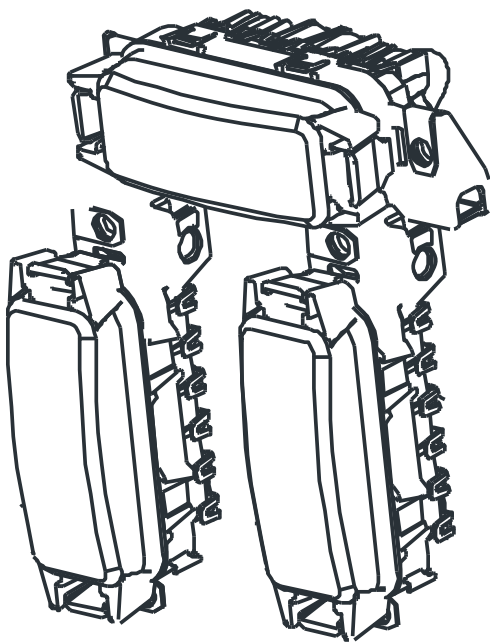
***Note:** Keeping the cab clean will reduce need for service and help ensure proper air conditioner and heater operation. Failure to do so can cause evaporator and heater core plugging, fan noise, vibration and failure.*

Electrical System

Fuse Panel

The main fuse panel is located behind the latched cover in the operator’s compartment above the chaincase on the left side of the operator’s foot area. The loader also has three distribution panels located on the left side in the rear engine compartment.

GLOW 60	POWER RELAY 1	POWER RELAY 3	SAFETY START	HORN	AC HEAT	AC HORN	AC HEAT
START 60					BACK WASH	WIPER WASH	BACK WASH
KEY 20	POWER FUSE 1 60	POWER FUSE 3 60	TAIL LIGHTS	SOLENOID LOCK/ PILOT	P-A-T WASH	INTER- LOCK	FRONT ACCESS
REAR LIGHTS 20	EMPTY	POWER FUSE 2 60	AUXILIARY CONTROL	REAR WORK LIGHTS	10 LOCK	10 LIGHTS	10 ACCESS
AC POWER 30					10 DOOR	15 RIDE/	10 SOL
HEATER POWER 30	EMPTY	POWER RELAY 2	EMPTY	EMPTY	10 STROBE	2 SPEED	20 UP
REAR ELECTRICAL PANELS (ORIENTATION MAY VARY)			FRONT ELECTRICAL PANELS				



Battery

⚠ WARNING Before servicing the battery or electrical system, be sure the battery disconnect switch (optional) is in the OFF position. If not equipped with an electrical disconnect switch, remove the negative (-) battery cable from the battery post.

The battery on the loader is a 12-volt, wet-cell battery. To access the battery on a 4640E loader, open the engine access cover, unlatch and open the rear grille. To access the battery on a 5240E loader, follow the ROPS/FOPS and Lock Mechanism procedure (page 61) to lift up the ROPS/FOPS and access the battery.

The 4640E and 5240E loaders have remote battery terminals as standard equipment installed.

The battery top must be kept clean. Clean it with an alkaline solution (ammonia or baking soda and water). After foaming has stopped, flush the battery top with clean water. If the terminals and cable connection clamps are corroded or have a build-up, disconnect the cables and clean the terminals and clamps with the same alkaline solution.

⚠ WARNING Explosive gas is produced when a battery is in use or being charged. Keep flames or sparks away from the battery area. ALWAYS charge the battery in a well-ventilated area.

Never lay a metal object on top of a battery, because a short circuit can result.

Battery acid is harmful on contact with skin or fabrics. If acid spills, follow these first-aid tips:

1. Immediately remove any clothing on which acid spills.
2. If acid contacts the skin, rinse the affected area with running water for 10 to 15 minutes.
3. If acid contacts the eyes, flood the eyes with running water for 10 to 15 minutes. See a doctor at once. Never use any medication or eye drops unless prescribed by the doctor.
4. To neutralize acid spilled on the floor, use one of the following mixtures:
 - a. 1 pound (0.5 kg) of baking soda in 1 gallon (4 L) of water, or
 - b. 1 pint (0.5 L) of household ammonia in 1 gallon (4 L) of water

Whenever the battery is removed, be sure to disconnect the negative (-) battery terminal connection first

CHAPTER 6

TROUBLESHOOTING

Electrical System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Entire electrical system does not function.	Battery disconnect switch in OFF position. Main wiring harness connectors at rear of ROPS not properly plugged in. Battery terminals or cables loose or corroded. Battery is faulty.	Turn battery disconnect switch to ON. Check main harness connectors. Clean battery terminals and cables and retighten them. Test battery, replace as needed.
No instrument panel lamps with keyswitch turned to "ON."	Battery terminals or cables are loose or corroded.	Clean battery terminals and cables and retighten them.
Fuel gauge does not work.	Faulty fuel gauge sender. Faulty fuel gauge. Loose wiring/terminal connections.	Replace fuel gauge sender. Replace fuel gauge. Verify wiring connections.
Engine temperature gauge does not work.	Faulty temperature sender. Faulty temperature gauge. Loose wiring/terminal connections.	Replace temperature sender. Replace temperature gauge. Verify wiring connections.
Hourmeter does not work.	Loose wiring/terminal connections. Faulty alternator. Faulty hourmeter.	Verify wiring connections. Repair alternator. Replace hourmeter.

Electrical System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Starter will not engage when key is turned to START.	Seat or restraint bar switch malfunctioning or not actuated.	Contact your dealer.
	Poor connections to starter relay in instrument panel.	Verify relay connections.
	Battery terminal or cables loose or corroded.	Clean terminal, cables and retighten.
	Faulty starter relay in instrument panel.	Contact your dealer.
	Battery discharged or defective.	Recharge or replace battery.
	Starter solenoid not functioning.	Contact your dealer.
	Ignition wiring, seat switch, restraint bar switch, etc. loose or disconnected.	Check wiring for poor connections, broken leads; repair wiring or connection.
	Starter relay malfunctioning.	Verify relay is working properly, replace.
	Starter or pinion faulty.	Remove starter; repair/replace as needed.
Work lights not functioning properly.	Single light not working; light bulb burned out, faulty wiring.	Check and replace light bulb as needed. Check wiring connection to light.
	No lights; 30 ampere light fuse blown.	Check circuit and locate trouble before replacing fuse.
	Faulty light switch or poor ground.	Check ground wire connections. Replace light switch.
Lift/Tilt and/or drive lock solenoids do not work.	Wiring to solenoids disconnected or faulty.	Troubleshoot circuit, repair.
	Restraint bar or seat switch malfunction.	Contact your dealer.
	Faulty solenoid valve coil.	Contact your dealer.
	Solenoid relay malfunctioning.	Verify relay is working properly, replace.
	Faulty hydraulic solenoid relay in instrument panel.	Contact your dealer.

Engine

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Engine turns over but will not start.	Engine cranking speed too slow.	Battery requires recharging or replacing, or, in cold temperatures, pre-warm the engine.
	Auxiliary valve engaged.	Return control valves to neutral.
	Fuel tank empty.	Refill fuel tank.
	Glow plug module malfunctioning.	Check connection and voltage, replace as needed.
	Fuel shut-off solenoid not energizing.	Check electrical connections and voltage to shut-off solenoid.
	Engine not warm enough.	Install block heater.
	Ambient temperature too low.	Install block heater.
	Fuel filter plugged.	Replace filter.
	Fuel pump not working.	Contact your dealer.
Engine overheats.	Crankcase oil level too low or too high.	Add or remove oil as required.
	Fan air circulation blocked or restricted.	With engine off, remove blockage or restriction.
	Fan shroud improperly positioned.	Contact your dealer.
	Grade of oil improper or excessively dirty.	Drain and replace with proper grade new oil.
	Exhaust restricted.	Allow exhaust to cool, remove restriction.
	Air filter restricted.	Replace filter(s).
	Low coolant level.	Add coolant.
	Fan belt loose.	Tighten fan belt.

Hydrostatic Drive System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
No response from either hydrostatic drive or the lift/tilt systems.	Hydraulic oil viscosity too heavy.	Allow longer warm-up or replace oil with proper viscosity oil.
	Hydraulic oil too low.	Check for low oil level in reservoir, add oil.
	Drive coupling failure.	Replace coupling.
Traction drive will not operate in either direction.	Parking brake is engaged.	Disengage parking brake.
	Hydraulic oil level low.	Check for low oil level in reservoir, add oil.
	Control rod linkage disconnected.	Check linkage connection at control levers and neutral centering mechanisms, reconnect linkage.
	Low or no charge pressure.	Contact your dealer.
Sluggish acceleration.	Hydrostatic pump(s) relief valves malfunctioning.	Contact your dealer.
	Air in hydraulic system.	Cycle lift and tilt cylinders to maximum stroke and maintain pressure for short time to clear air from system. Also check for low oil level in reservoir, fill as needed.
	Hydraulic oil level too low.	Check for low oil level in reservoir, add oil.
	Hydrostatic system charge pressure low.	Contact your dealer.
Sluggish acceleration.	Drive motor(s) or hydrostatic pump(s) have internal damage or leakage.	Contact your dealer.

Hydrostatic Drive System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Hydrostatic drive overheating.	<p>Drive system overloaded continuously.</p> <p>Lift/tilt or auxiliary system overloaded continuously.</p> <p>Drive motor(s) or hydrostatic pump(s) have internal damage or leakage.</p> <p>Oil cooler fins plugged with debris.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil filter plugged or restricted.</p> <p>Loader being operated in high temperatures with no air circulation.</p>	<p>Improve efficiency of operation.</p> <p>Improve efficiency of operation.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p> <p>Clean oil cooler fins.</p> <p>Replace filter.</p> <p>Reduce duty cycle; improve air circulation.</p>

Hydraulic System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Hydrostatic (drive) system is noisy.	Hydraulic oil viscosity too heavy. Air in hydraulic system. Drive motor(s) or hydrostatic pump(s) have internal damage or leakage.	Allow longer warm-up or replace oil with proper viscosity oil. Cycle lift and tilt cylinders to maximum stroke and maintain pressure for short time to clear air from system. Also check for low oil level in reservoir, fill as needed. Contact your dealer.
Left side doesn't drive in either direction. Right side operates normally.	Rear hydrostatic pump arm control lever loose. Relief valves on rear hydrostatic pump malfunctioning. Control rod linkage to rear hydrostatic pump disconnected.	Tighten. Contact your dealer. Attach control rod linkage.
Left side doesn't drive in one direction.	Relief valve on rear hydrostatic pump malfunctioning. Rear hydrostatic pump malfunctioning.	Contact your dealer. Contact your dealer.
Right side doesn't drive in either direction. Left side operates normally.	Front hydrostatic pump arm control level loose. Relief valves on front hydrostatic pump malfunctioning. Control rod linkage to front hydrostatic pump disconnected.	Tighten. Contact your dealer. Attach control rod linkage.
Right side doesn't drive in one direction.	Relief valve on front hydrostatic pump malfunctioning. Front hydrostatic pump malfunctioning.	Contact your dealer. Contact your dealer.

Hydraulic System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Lift/Tilt controls fail to respond.	<p>Restraint bar raised.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil viscosity too heavy.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil level low.</p> <p>Solenoid valve(s) malfunctioning.</p> <p>Restraint bar or seat switch malfunctioning.</p>	<p>Lower restraint bar.</p> <p>Allow longer warm-up or replace with proper viscosity oil.</p> <p>Check oil level in reservoir. If oil is low, check for external leak, repair and add oil.</p> <p>Check electrical connections to lift solenoid and repair.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p>
Hydraulic cylinder action is slow for lift and/or tilt functions.	<p>Low engine speed.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil viscosity too heavy.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil level low.</p> <p>Control linkage restricted.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil leaking past cylinder piston seals.</p> <p>Worn pump.</p> <p>Solenoid valve(s) malfunctioning or one of the two cartridges on solenoid valve is malfunctioning.</p>	<p>Operate engine at higher speed.</p> <p>Allow longer warm-up or replace with proper viscosity oil.</p> <p>Check oil level in reservoir. If oil is low, check for an external leak. Repair and add oil.</p> <p>Check control linkage, readjust for full spool travel.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p> <p>Check electrical connections to lift solenoid and repair connections as needed. If solenoid valve is still not functioning properly, contact your dealer.</p>
Bucket does not level on the lift cycle.	<p>Self-leveling valve misadjusted or malfunctioning.</p>	<p>Contact your dealer.</p>
Jerky lift arm and bucket action.	<p>Seat or restraint bar switch malfunctioning.</p> <p>Air in hydraulic system.</p> <p>Oil in hydraulic reservoir low.</p>	<p>Contact your dealer.</p> <p>Cycle/lift and tilt cylinders to maximum stroke and maintain pressure for short time to clear air from system.</p> <p>Check and add oil.</p>

Hydraulic System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
No down pressure on the bucket.	Control valve in "float" position. Tilt cylinders malfunctioning.	Take control out of "float" position. Contact your dealer.
Bucket drifts down with tilt control in neutral.	Oil leaking past tilt cylinder seals (internal or external). Self-leveling valve is malfunctioning. Leaking hydraulic hoses, tubes or fittings between control valve and cylinders.	Contact your dealer. Contact your dealer. Check oil level in reservoir. If oil is low, check for external leaks, repair and add oil.
Bucket will not tilt, lift arm works properly.	Tilt solenoid valve malfunctioning. Tilt spool in control valve not actuated or leaking.	Check electrical connections to tilt solenoid and repair connections as needed. If still not functioning properly, contact your dealer. Check valve control linkage and/or tube connections to valve.
Lift arm does not raise, bucket tilt works properly.	Lift solenoid valve could be malfunctioning. Lift spool in control valve not actuated or leaking.	Check electrical connections to lift solenoid and repair connections as needed. If still not functioning properly, contact your dealer. Check valve control linkage and/or tube connections to valve.
Lift arm does not maintain raise position with left control in NEUTRAL.	Oil leading past lift cylinder seals (internal or external). Oil leaking past lift spool in control valve. Self-leveling valve malfunctioning. Leaking hydraulic hoses, tubes or fittings between control valve and cylinders.	Contact your dealer. Contact your dealer. Contact your dealer. Inspect hoses and tubes, tighten fittings as needed. Replace as needed.

Hydraulic System

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Lift arm will not lower or raise.	<p>Lift arm support device engaged.</p> <p>Restraint bar not lowered.</p> <p>Lift solenoid valve malfunctioning.</p> <p>Seat or restraint bar switch malfunction.</p>	<p>Raise lift arm and remove support device.</p> <p>Check electrical connections to solenoid. Repair or replace as needed.</p> <p>Lower restraint bar.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p>
Auxiliary hydraulics do not function.	<p>Restraint bar raised.</p> <p>Spool lock solenoid malfunctioning.</p> <p>Restraint bar or seat switch malfunctioning.</p>	<p>Lower the restraint bar.</p> <p>Check electrical connections to lift solenoid and repair connections as needed. If still not functioning properly, contact your dealer.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p>
High-flow auxiliary functions slowly.	<p>Low engine speed.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil level low.</p> <p>Hydraulic oil viscosity too heavy.</p>	<p>Operate engine at higher speed.</p> <p>Add oil.</p> <p>Allow longer warm-up, or replace oil with proper viscosity oil.</p>
High-flow auxiliary does not function.	<p>Restraint bar raised.</p> <p>Spool lock solenoid malfunctioning.</p> <p>Restraint bar or switch malfunctioning.</p>	<p>Lower the restraint bar.</p> <p>Check electrical connections to solenoid, repair connections as needed. If still not functioning properly, contact your dealer.</p> <p>Contact your dealer.</p>

CHAPTER 7

MAINTENANCE

This *Maintenance Interval* chart was developed to match the *Service* chapter of this manual. Detailed information on each service procedure may be found in the *Service* chapter. A *Maintenance Log* follows this chart for recording the maintenance performed. Recording the 10-hour (or daily) service intervals would be impractical and is therefore not recommended.

Important: Under severe operating conditions, more frequent service than the recommended intervals may be required. You must decide, based on your use, if your operation requires more frequent service.

Service Procedure	Maximum Interval		
	10 Hours (or Daily)	250 Hours	500 Hours (or Annually)
Foreign Material Removal (page 62)	●		
Check Engine Air Cleaner Restriction Indicator (page 67)	●		
Check Engine Oil Level (page 69)	●		
Check Hydraulic Oil Level (page 74)	●		
Check Tire Pressures (page 77)	●		
Grease Lift Arm, Hitch, Cylinder Pivots and Latch Pins (page 62)	●		
Check Bucket Cutting Edge (page 75)	●		
Test Safety Interlock System (page 20)	●		
Check Coolant Level (page 76)	●		
Clean Cooling System (page 76)	●		
Check Drive Chain Tension (page 65)		●	
Check Wheel Nuts Torque (page 75)	○	●	
Check All-Tach Pivot Torque (page 75)		●	
Check Oil Level in Chaincases (page 65)		●	
Check Alternator/Fan Belt Tensions (page 75)		●	
Change Engine Oil and Filter (page 69)	□	●	
Change Hydraulic Oil Filter (page 74)	□		●
Check Battery (page 79)			●
Check Engine Mounting Hardware (page 68)			●
Change Fuel Filters (page 70)			●
Change Hydraulic Oil (page 75)			◆
Change Chaincase Oil (page 65)	□		◆

○ Perform the initial procedure at 2 hours then at “●” intervals.

□ Perform the initial procedure at 50 hours then at “●” or “◆” intervals.

❖ Severe operating conditions.

◆ Perform the procedure at 1000 hours.

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CHAPTER 8

SPECIFICATIONS

Loader Specifications

Specification	4640E
Operating Weight	6300 lbs. (2858 kg)
Shipping Weight	5700 lbs. (2585 kg)
Rated Operating Capacity ¹	1650 lbs. (748 kg)
Engine	
Make	Yanmar (water cooled)
Model	4TNV98
Displacement	202 cu. in. (3,31 L)
Power (net)	68 hp (51 kW) @ 2500 rpm
Peak Torque	180 ft.-lb. (244 N-m) @ 1600 rpm
Hydraulic System (theoretical)	
Main Hydraulic System Pressure	2750 psi (190 bar)
Standard-Flow Rating	19.0 gpm (72 L/min)
High-Flow Rating	30.0 gpm (114 L/min)
Electrical	
Battery	12-Volt DC, 950 CCA
Starter	12-Volt DC (3,0 kW)
Alternator	95 amperes
Capacities	
Chaincase (each)	8 U.S. qts. (7.5 L)
Engine Oil ²	without filter: 9.0 U.S. qts. (8,5 L) with new filter: 9.5 U.S. qts. (9,0 L)
Fuel Tank	14 U.S. gal. (53 L)
Hydraulic Reservoir	15 U.S. gal. (57 L)
Coolant Reservoir	9.7 U.S. qts. (9,18 L)
Sound (with Deluxe Sound Kit)	
Pressure Level (Operator Ear)	83 dB(A)
Power Level (Environmental)	101 dB(A)
<p>1. Operating capacity rated with an 66 in. (1676 mm) 15.1 ft.³ (0.43 m³) dirt/construction bucket in accordance with SAE J818 and ISO14397.</p> <p>2. Approximate value can vary depending on oil tray or cooler version (external cooling system). Use mark on dipstick to determine FULL oil level.</p>	

Operating Weight	6900 lbs (3130 kg)
Shipping Weight	6300 lbs (2858 kg)
Rated Operating Load ¹ (capacity)	1900 lbs (862 kg)
Engine	
Make	Yanmar (water cooled)
Model	4TNV98
Displacement	202 cu. in. (3,31 L)
Power (net)	68 hp (51 kW) @ 2500 rpm
Peak Torque	180 ft-lb (244 N·m) @ 1600 rpm
Hydraulic System (theoretical)	
Main Hydraulic System Pressure	2750 psi (190 bar)
Standard-Flow Rating	19 gpm (72 L/min)
High-Flow Rating	30 gpm (114 L/min)
Electrical	
Battery	12-Volt DC, 950 CCA
Starter	12-Volt DC (3,0 kW)
Alternator	95 amperes
Capacities	
Chaincase (each)	8.0 U.S. qts (7.5 L)
Engine Oil ²	without filter: 9.0 U.S. qts. (8,5 L) with new filter: 9.5 U.S. qts. (9 L)
Fuel Tank	16 U.S. gal (60 L)
Hydraulic Reservoir	15 U.S. gal (57 L)
Coolant Reservoir	9.7 U.S. qts. (9,18 L)
Sound (with Deluxe Sound Kit)	
Pressure Level (Operator Ear)	83 dB(A)
Power Level (Environmental)	101 dB(A)
1. Operating capacity rated with an 66 in. (1676 mm) 15.1 ft. ³ (0.43 m ³) dirt/construction bucket in accordance with SAE J818 and ISO14397.	
2. Approximate value can vary depending on oil tray or cooler version (external cooling system). Use mark on dipstick to determine FULL oil level.	

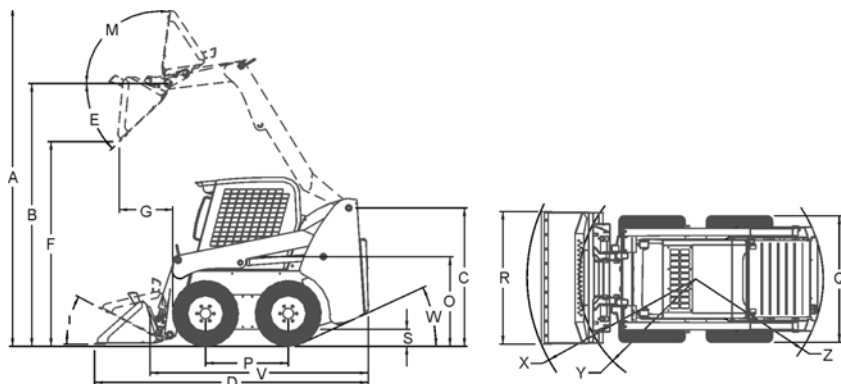
Standard Features

- Fuel Level Gauge
- Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge and Indicator Lamp
- Hourmeter
- Oil Pressure Indicator Lamp
- Battery Charge Indicator Lamp
- Seatbelt Indicator Lamp and Buzzer
- Choice of five control types: T-Bar, Hand/Foot, Dual-Hand, Dual Joystick or T-Bar/Joystick
- Foot Throttle (T-Bar, Dual Joystick, T-Bar/Joystick and Dual-Hand only)
- Acoustical Material and Head liner
- Adjustable Operator Restraint Bar with Armrests
- ROPS/FOPS ISO Level II
- Skid Plate for Clean Out
- Interior Dome Light
- Hydraloc™ System – Brakes and Interlock for Starter, Lift Cylinders, Tilt Cylinders, Wheel Drives,
- Dual-Element Air Cleaner with Visual Restriction Indicator
- Anti-Vandalism Rear Grille
- Pre-Heat Starting Assist
- Servo-Controlled Hydrostatic Drive
- Lift Arm Support Device
- Self-Leveling Lift Action
- Dual Front and Rear Halogen Work Lights and Dual Tail Lights
- Bi-directional Auxiliary Hydraulics with Flat-Faced Couplers
- Powerview® Lift Arm
- Hydraglide™ Ride Control System (Dual Joystick only)
- All-Tach® Attachment Mounting System: Two Lever (Manual)
- Engine Auto-Shutdown System

Optional Features

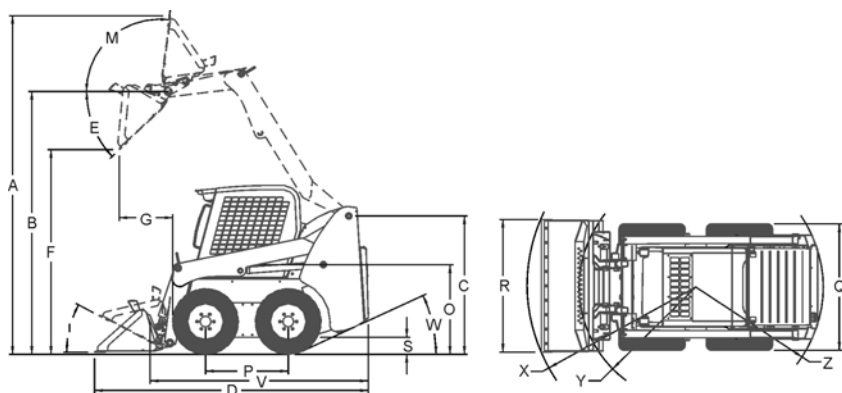
- 2-Speed Transmission
- Upper-torso Restraint (required with 2-speed transmission)
- 3-inch Wide Seatbelt - (where required by law)
- Sliding Side Windows
- Rear-View Mirror
- Adjustable Suspension Seat
- Impact-Resistant Front Door
- Front Door with Wiper
- Operator's Compartment Heater/Defroster/Air Conditioner with Filters (5240E only)
- Audible Back-Up Alarm
- Strobe Light
- Bucket Bolt-On Cutting Edge Kits
- Four-Point Lift Kit
- Single-Point Lift Kit
- Hydraulic Couplers Kit
- Centrifugal Pre-Cleaner
- Engine Block Heater
- Hydraglide™ Ride Control System (Hand/Foot, T-Bar/Joystick and Dual-Hand)
- Bi-directional High-Flow Auxiliary Hydraulics with Flat-Faced Couplers
- Power-A-Tach® Attachment Mounting System
- Hydraulic Oil Filter Indicator Lamp
- Horn
- Spark Arresting Muffler

Dimensional Specifications



SL4640E		15.1 ft.³ (0.43 m³) Bucket w/10 x 16.5 Tires	
		inches	mm
A	Overall Operation Height – Fully Raised	152.5	3873,5
B	Height to Hinge Pin – Fully Raised	115.5	2933,7
C	Overall Height – Top of ROPS	78.5	1994
D	Overall Length – Bucket Down	122	3099
E	Dump Angle at Full Height	43.5 ⁰	
F	Dump Height	84.5	2146,3
G	Dump Reach – Full Height	26.5	673
I	Rollback at Ground	23 ⁰	
M	Rollback Angle at Full Height	88.5 ⁰	
O	Seat to Ground Height	37.5	952,5
P	Wheel Base – Nominal	38	965
Q	Overall Width – Less Bucket ¹	63	1600
R	Bucket Width – Overall	60-70	1524-1778
S	Ground Clearance – to Chassis (Between Wheels)	6.5	165
U	Maximum Grading Angle	89 ⁰	
V	Overall Length (Less Bucket)	91	2311
W	Departure Angle	21 ⁰	
X	Clearance Circle – Front (With Bucket)	77	1956
Y	Clearance Circle – Front (Less Bucket)	45	1143
Z	Clearance Circle – Rear	52.5	1333,5

1. Overall width (Q) is dependent upon the amount of wheel offset.



SL5240E		15.1 ft.³ (0.43 m³) Bucket w/12 x 16.5 Tires	
		inches	mm
A	Overall Operation Height – Fully Raised	153.5	3899
B	Height to Hinge Pin – Raised	121	3073,4
C	Overall Height – Top of ROPS	79.4	2016,7
D	Overall Length – Bucket Down	126.3	3208
E	Dump Angle at Full Height	43 ⁰	
F	Dump Height	91.75	2330,5
G	Dump Reach – Full Height	22.75	578
I	Rollback at Ground	24 ⁰	
M	Rollback Angle at Full Height	88 ⁰	
O	Seat to Ground Height	37.5	952,5
P	Wheel Base – Nominal	42	1067
Q	Overall Width – Less Bucket ¹	63.5	1613
R	Bucket Width – Overall	60-70	1524-1778
S	Ground Clearance – to Chassis (Between Wheels)	7.5	190,5
U	Maximum Grading Angle	88 ⁰	
V	Overall Length (Less Bucket)	95	2413
W	Departure Angle	23 ⁰	
X	Clearance Circle – (With Bucket)	79.5	2019,3
Y	Clearance Circle – Front (Less Bucket)	43.75	1111,3
Z	Clearance Circle – Rear	57.25	1454,2

1. Overall width (Q) is dependent upon the amount of wheel offset.

Capacities and Ratings

SL4640E/5240E Models

Note: Use the Common Materials and Densities table (page 101) for selecting the appropriate bucket.

Description	Weight	SL4640E Rating	SL5240E Rating
Dirt/Construction Buckets			
60.0 in./11.0 ft. ³ (1524 mm/0.31 m ³)	304 lbs. (138 kg)	1596 lbs. (724 kg)	1885 lbs. (855 kg)
61.5 in./11.3 ft. ³ (1562 mm/0.32 m ³)	306 lbs. (139 kg)	1593 lbs. (723 kg)	1882 lbs. (854 kg)
66 in./15.1 ft. ³ (1676 mm/0.43 m ³)	411 lbs. (186 kg)	1477 lbs. (670 kg)	1754 lbs. (796 kg)
70 in./16.1 ft. ³ (1778 mm/0.46 m ³)	436 lbs. (198 kg)	1465 lbs. (665 kg)	1741 lbs. (790 kg)
Dirt/Construction with Spill Guard Buckets			
61.5 in./13.8 ft. ³ (1562 mm/0.39 m ³)	339 lbs. (154 kg)	1767 lbs. (801 kg)	2089 lbs. (948 kg)
66 in./18.0 ft. ³ (1676 mm/0.51 m ³)	441 lbs. (200 kg)	1646 lbs. (747 kg)	1960 lbs. (889 kg)
Low Profile/Grading Bucket			
70 in./19.4 ft. ³ (1778 mm/0.55 m ³)	527 lbs. (239 kg)	1300 lbs. (590 kg)	1556 lbs. (706 kg)
Utility Buckets			
60 in./16.9 ft. ³ (1524 mm/0.48 m ³)	430 lbs. (195 kg)	1458 lbs. (661 kg)	1733 lbs. (786 kg)
66 in./19.0 ft. ³ (1676 mm/0.54 m ³)	476 lbs. (216 kg)	1411 lbs. (640 kg)	1682 lbs. (763 kg)
70 in./20.3 ft. ³ (1778 mm/0.57 m ³)	504 lbs. (229 kg)	1398 lbs. (634 kg)	1669 lbs. (757 kg)
Pallet Forks			
15.75 in. (400 mm) Forks with Backrest Rating per EN474-3	500 lbs. (227 kg)	1070 lbs. (485 kg)	1450 lbs. (658 kg)
19.68 in. (500 mm) Forks with Backrest Rating per EN474-3	500 lbs. (227 kg)	1020 lbs. (463 kg)	1375 lbs. (624 kg)
24 in. (610 mm) Forks with Backrest Rating per SAE J1197	500 lbs. (227 kg)	970 lbs. (440 kg)	1300 lbs. (590 kg)

Common Materials and Densities

Material	Density	
	lbs./ft. ³	kg/m ³
Ashes	35-50	560-800
Brick-common	112	1792
Cement	110	1760
Charcoal	23	368
Clay, wet-dry	80-100	1280-1600
Coal	53-63	848-1008
Concrete	115	1840
Cinders	50	800
Coal-anthracite	94	1504
Coke	30	480
Earth-dry loam	70-90	1121-1442
Earth-wet loam	80-100	1281-1602
Granite	93-111	1488-1776
Gravel-dry	100	1602
Gravel-wet	120	1922
Gypsum-crushed	115	1840
Iron ore	145	2320
Lime	60	960
Lime stone	90	1440
Manure-liquid	65	1040
Manure-solid	45	720
Peat-solid	47	752
Phosphate-granular	90	1440
Potash	68	1088
Quartz-granular	110	1760
Salt-dry	100	1602
Salt-rock-solid	135	2160
Sand-dry	108	1728
Sand-wet	125	2000
Sand-foundry	95	1520
Shale-crushed	90	1440
Slag-crushed	70	1120
Snow	15-50	240-800
Taconite	107	1712

Note: The densities listed are average values and intended only as a guide for bucket selection. For a material that is not in the table, obtain its density value before selecting the appropriate bucket.

Bucket Selection

To use the table, find the material to be loaded and read its maximum density. Then multiply the volumetric rating of the attachment by the material density to determine if the attachment can safely be used. See page 100 for a listing of attachments and their capacity ratings.

Note: Where the material density is listed as a range (clay at 80-100 lbs./ft.³, for example), always use the maximum density (100 lbs./ft.³ in this example) for making calculations. Also, see the following examples.

Example 1: If clay (density of 80-100 lbs./ft.³) is to be hauled using a SL4640E model loader using a 15.1 ft.³ Dirt/Construction bucket, the bucket capacity is 15.1 ft.³ and the loader rating is 1650 lbs. Multiply the density of clay (100 lbs./ft.³) by the capacity of the bucket (15.1 ft.³) to determine the weight to be carried (100 lbs./ft.³ x 15.1 ft.³ = 1510 lbs.). This number is less than the machine rating, allowing safe use of this bucket in this application.

Example 2: If dry sand (density of 1728 kg/m³) is to be hauled using a SL4640E model loader using a 0.43 m³ Dirt/Construction bucket, the bucket capacity is 0.43 m³ and the loader rating is 748 kg. Multiply the density of dry sand (1728 kg/m³) by the capacity of the bucket (0.43 m³) to determine the weight to be carried (1728 kg/m³ x 0.43 m³ = 743 kg). This number is less than the machine rating, allowing safe use of this bucket in this application.

CHAPTER 9

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Use these torque values when tightening hardware (excluding locknuts, and self-tapping, thread-forming, and sheet metal screws) unless otherwise specified.

UNIFIED NATIONAL THREAD	GRADE 2		GRADE 5		GRADE 8	
	DRY	LUBED	DRY	LUBED	DRY	LUBED
8-32	19*	14*	30*	22*	41*	31*
8-36	20*	15*	31*	23*	43*	32*
10-24	27*	21*	43*	32*	60*	45*
10-32	31*	23*	49*	36*	68*	51*
1/4-20	66*	50*	9	75*	12	9
1/4-28	76*	56*	10	86*	14	10
5/16-18	11	9	17	13	25	18
5/16-24	12	9	19	14	25	20
3/8-16	20	15	30	23	45	35
3/8-24	23	17	35	25	50	35
7/16-14	32	24	50	35	70	55
7/16-20	36	27	55	40	80	60
1/2-13	50	35	75	55	110	80
1/2-20	55	40	90	65	120	90
9/16-12	70	55	110	80	150	110
9/16-18	80	60	120	90	170	130
5/8-11	100	75	150	110	220	170
5/8-18	110	85	180	130	240	180
3/4-10	175	130	260	200	380	280
3/4-16	200	150	300	220	420	320
7/8-9	170	125	430	320	600	460
7/8-14	180	140	470	360	660	500
1-8	250	190	640	480	900	680
1-12	270	210	710	530	1000	740
METRIC COARSE THREAD	GRADE 8.8		GRADE 10.9		GRADE 12.9	
	DRY	LUBED	DRY	LUBED	DRY	LUBED
M6-1	8	6	11	8	13.5	10
M8-1.25	19	14	27	20	32.5	24
M10-1.5	37.5	28	53	39	64	47
M12-1.75	65	48	91.5	67.5	111.5	82
M14-2	103.5	76.5	145.5	108	176.5	131
M16-2	158.5	117.5	223.5	165.5	271	200

*All torque values are in ft-lbs., except those marked with an * which are in lbs.
For metric torque value (N-m), multiply the ft-lbs value by 1.355 or the in-lbs value by 0.113.

GEHL COMPANY WARRANTY

GEHL COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as Gehl, warrants new Gehl equipment to the Original Retail Purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the Warranty Start Date.

GEHL WARRANTY SERVICE INCLUDES:

Genuine Gehl parts and labor costs required to repair or replace equipment at the selling dealer's business location.

GEHL MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE), EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT.

ANY OF THESE LIMITATIONS EXCLUDED BY LOCAL LAW SHALL BE DEEMED DELETED FROM THIS WARRANTY; ALL OTHER TERMS WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY.

SOME STATES DO NOT PERMIT THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF THESE WARRANTIES AND YOU HAVE GREATER RIGHTS UNDER THE STATE LAW.

GEHL WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. Transportation to selling dealer's business location or, at the option of the Original Retail Purchaser, the cost of a service call.
2. Used equipment.
3. Components covered by their own non-Gehl warranties, such as tires, batteries, trade accessories and engines.
4. Normal maintenance service and expendable, high-wear items.
5. Repairs or adjustments caused by: improper use; failure to follow recommended maintenance procedures; use of unauthorized parts or attachments; accident or other casualty.
6. Liability for incidental or consequential damages of any type, including, but not limited to lost profits and expenses of acquiring replacement equipment.

No agent, employee or representative of Gehl has any authority to bind Gehl to any warranty except as specifically set forth herein.

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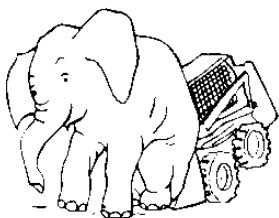
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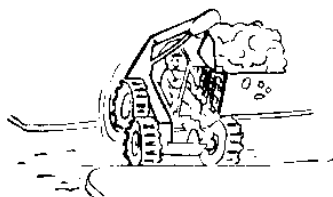
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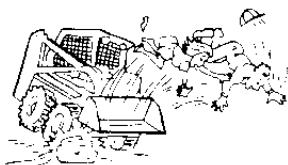
Never exceed rated operating load.

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Always carry attachment as low as possible. Do not travel or turn with the lift arm raised. Load, unload and turn on flat level surface.

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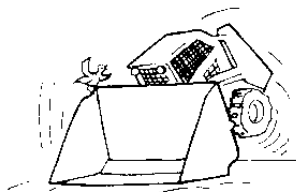


Never carry riders.



Keep bystanders away from work area.

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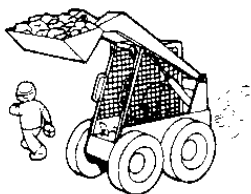


Never modify equipment.



Use only attachments approved for model loader.

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Never leave loader with engine running or with lift arm up. To park, engage parking brake and put attachment flat on the ground.

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